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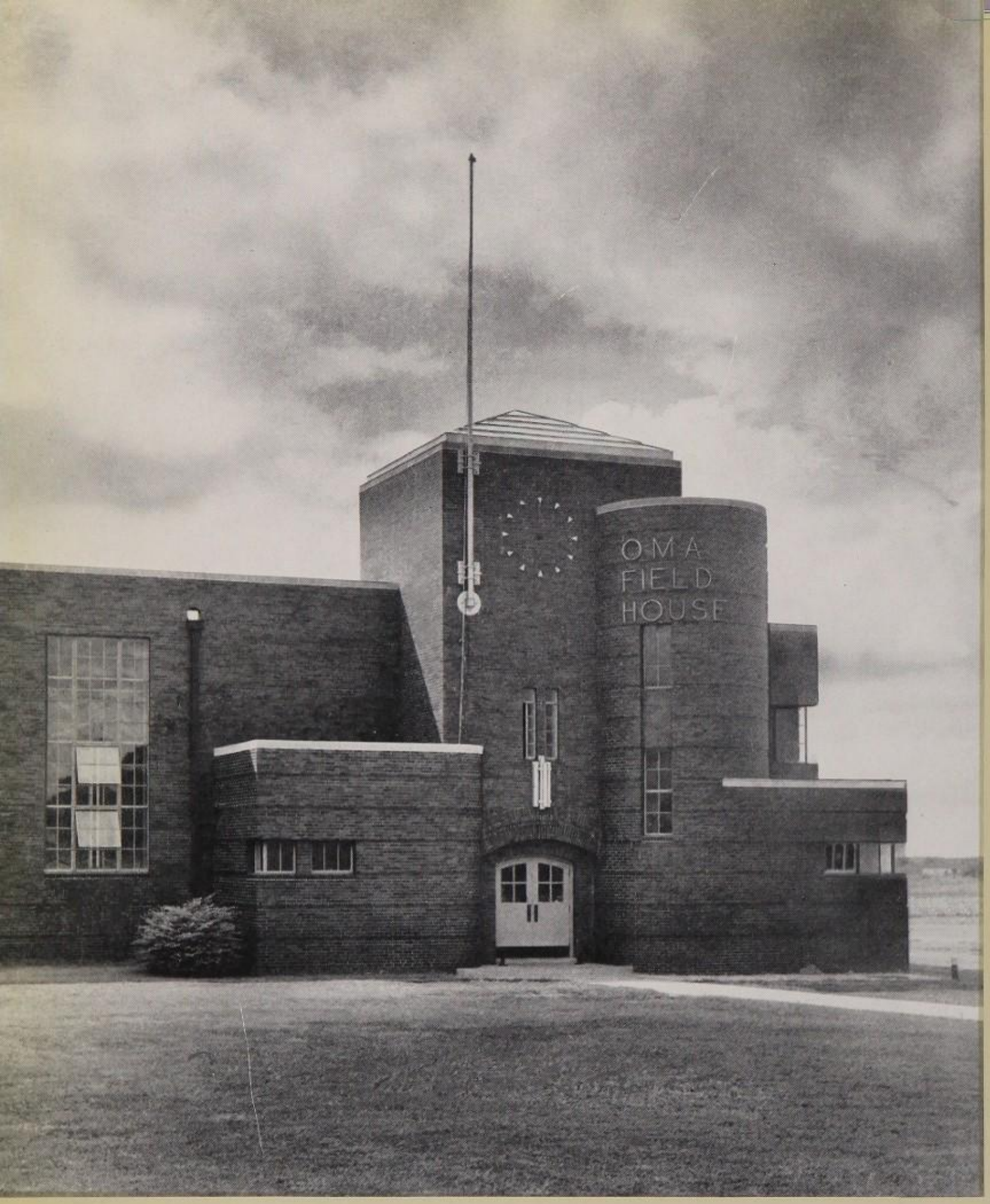

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DURING THE PAST YEAR THE OKLAHOMA MILITARY ACADEMY LOST TWO MEN WHOSE ABILITIES AND SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING. THEIR INFLUENCE WILL BE FELT LONG AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE.

TO THESE MEN VOLUME FIFTEEN OF THE OF THE GUIDON IS DEDICATED:

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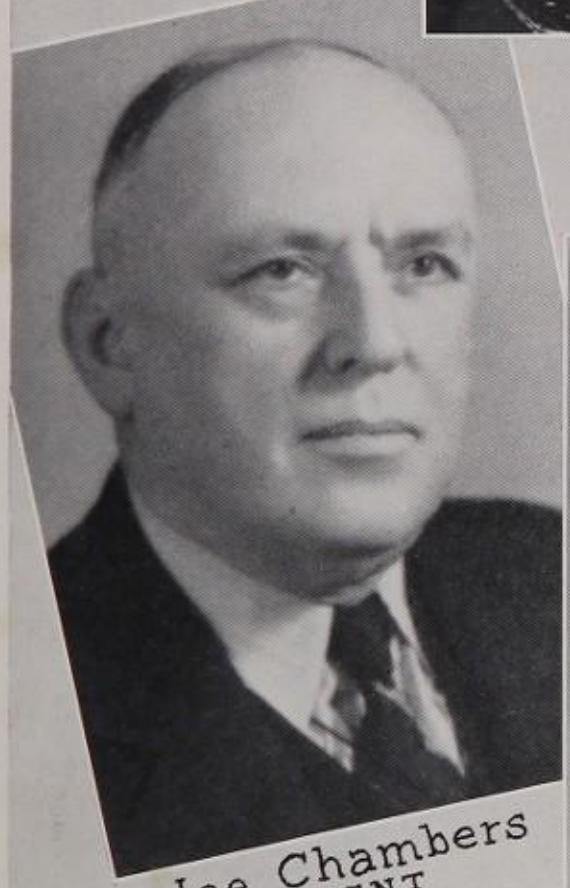

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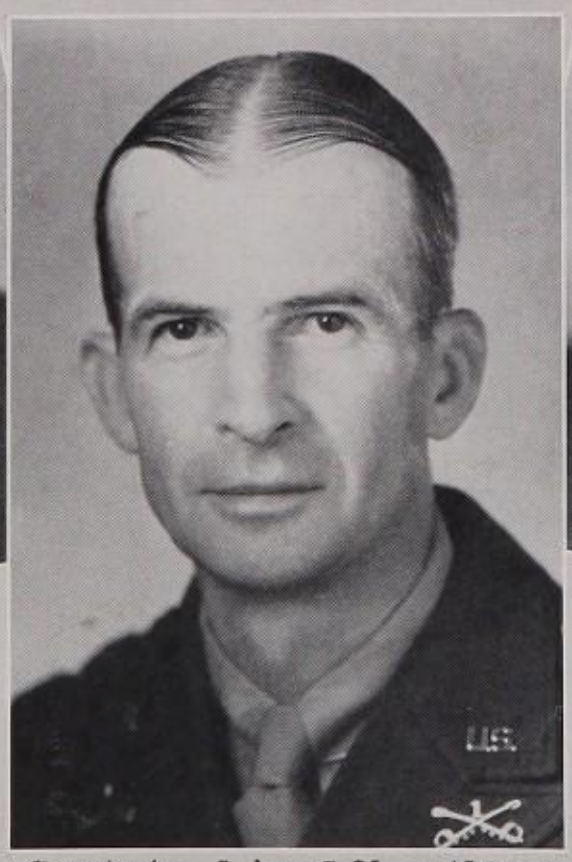

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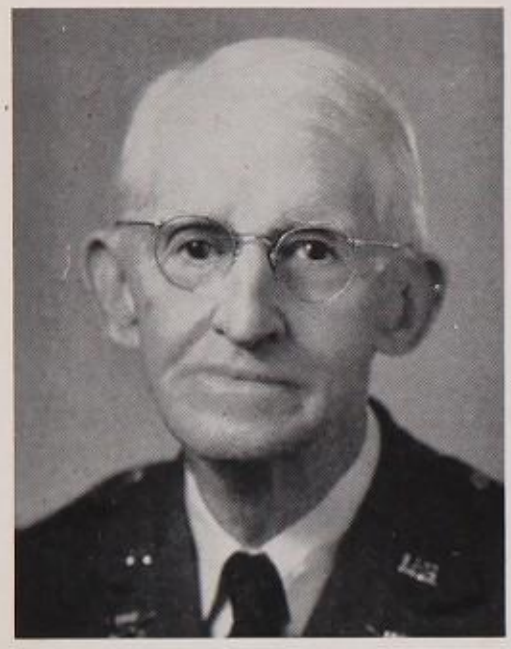

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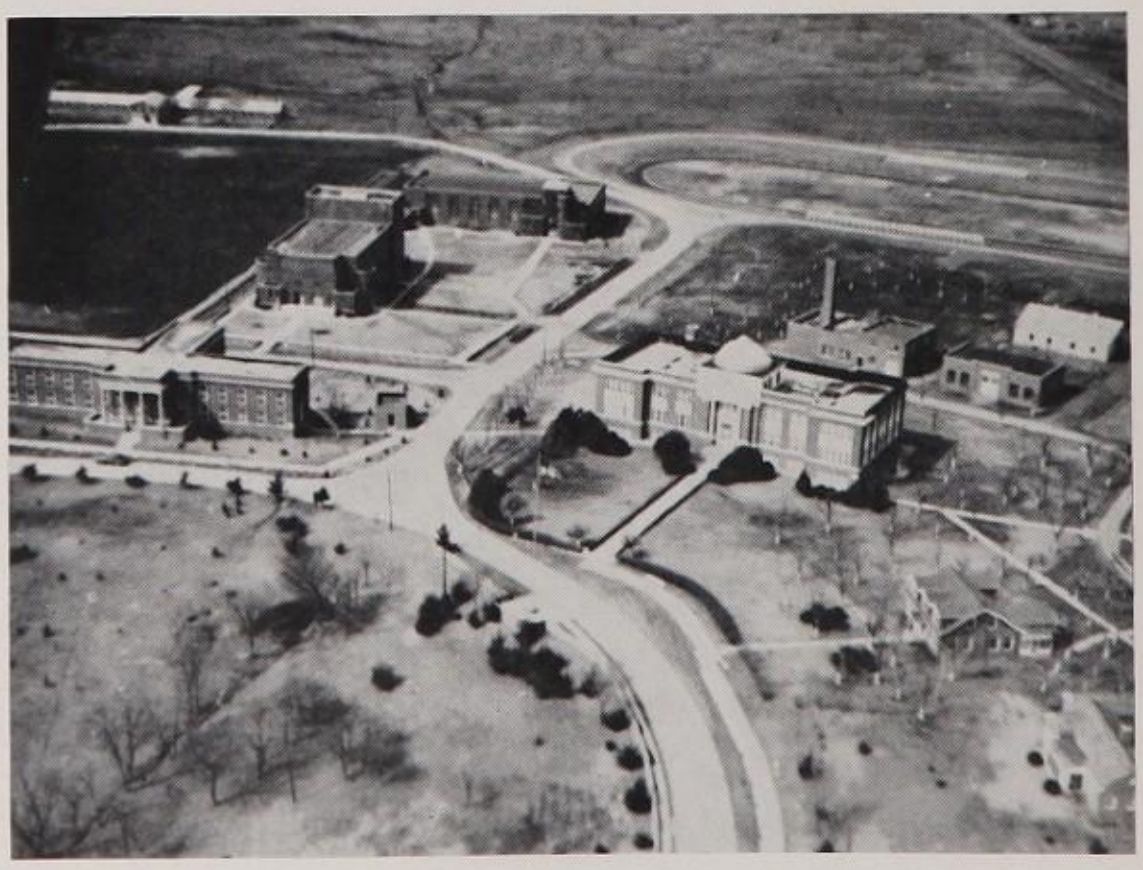

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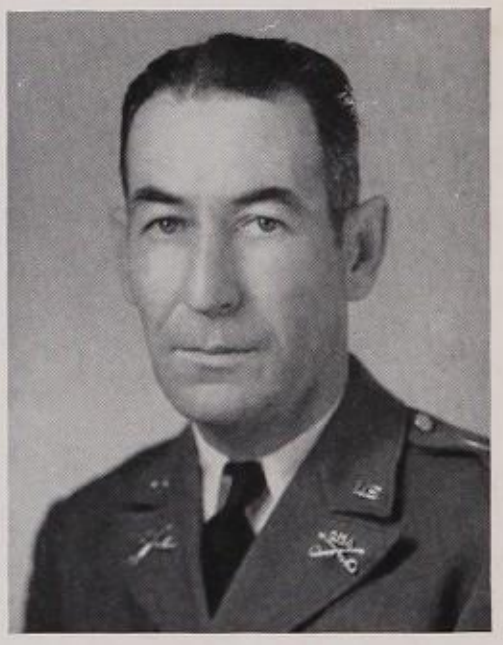

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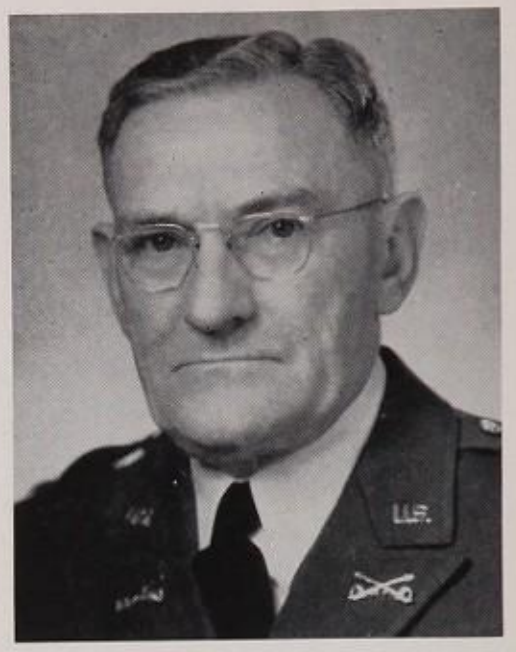

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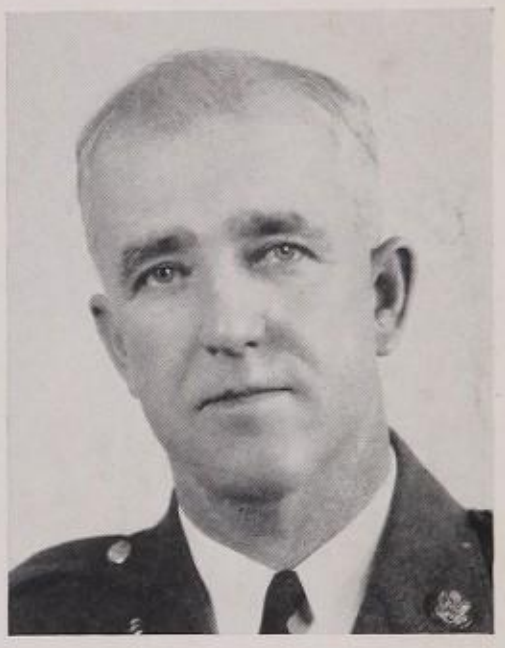

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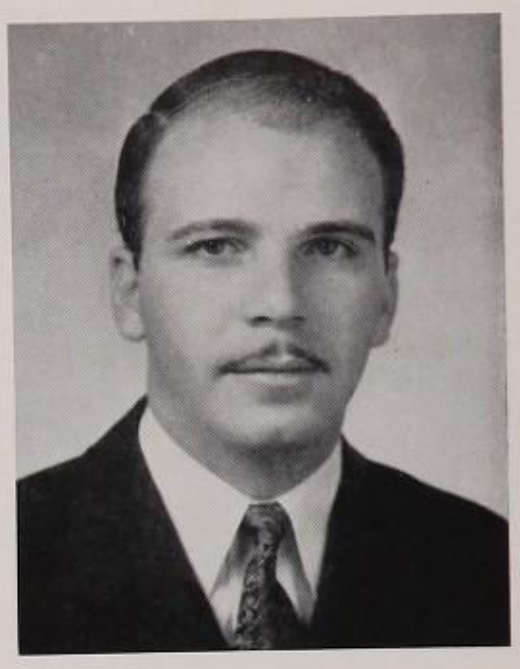

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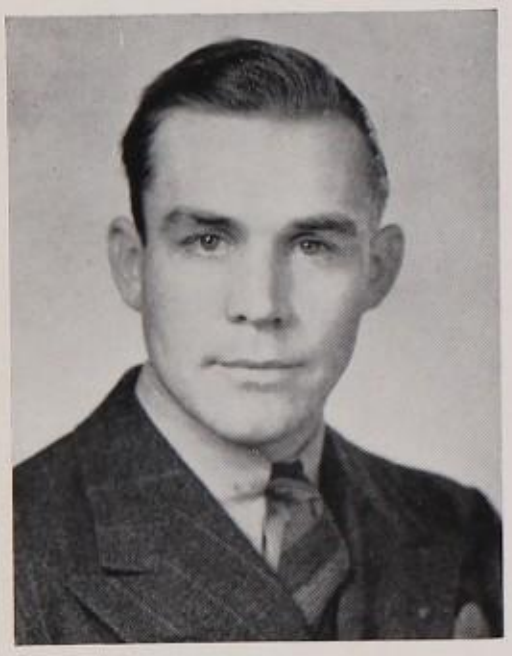

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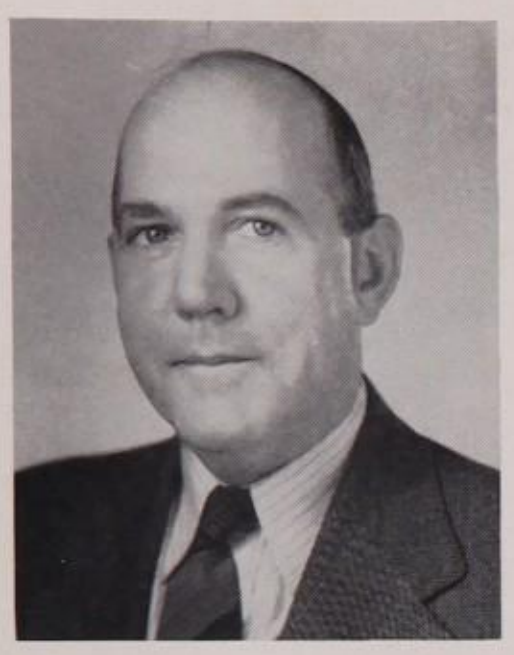

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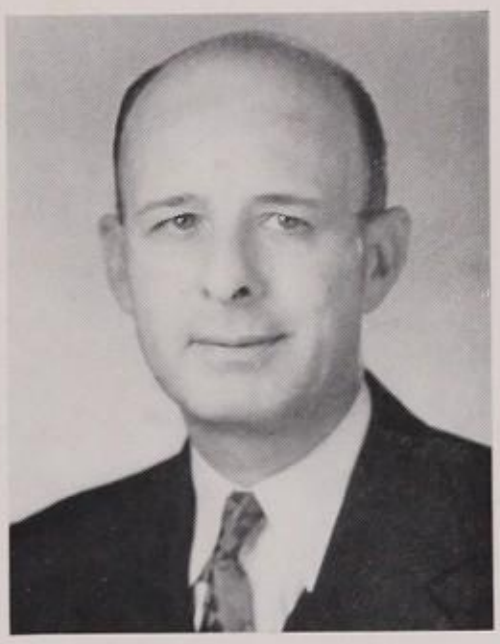

MARTHA SUE BROWN
Secretary to the Business Manager

Susie gave me this title - Lets go
Good luck to
a good guy
and Sr Lard!
Stastia La Vista
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MEDICAL STAFF

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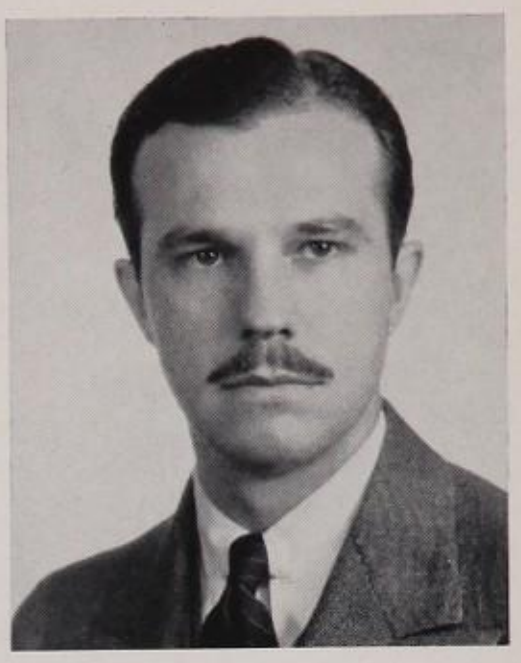
Chief of the Medical Staff



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Head Nurse

BERTHA GRIFFITH
Assistant Nurse

BOOK ONE

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Ace in the making

One thousand feet up

Lake Douglass

Passing in review

Col. R. E. Anderson, President July 1, 1940–January 23, 1941

Tense moment

Back road

Ready?

"Coll-ummafives—'Arch!"

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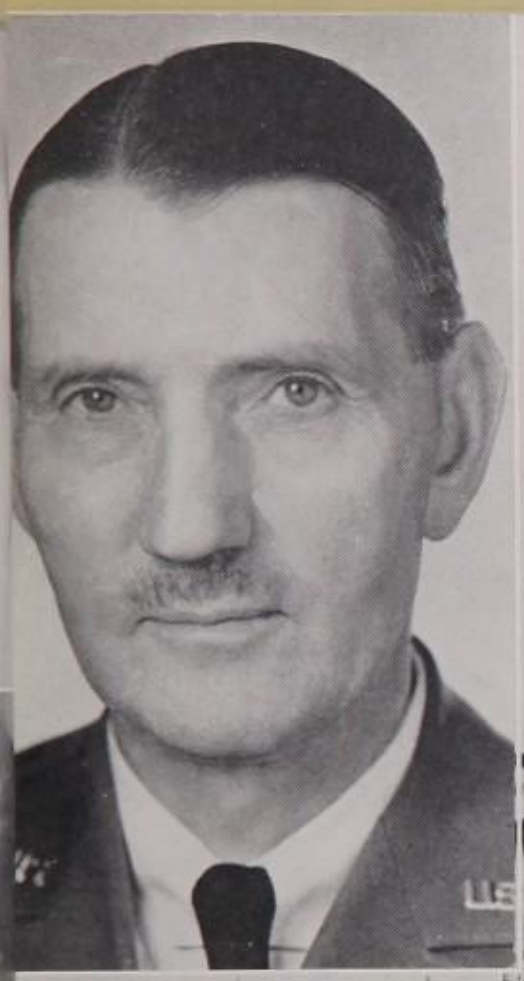

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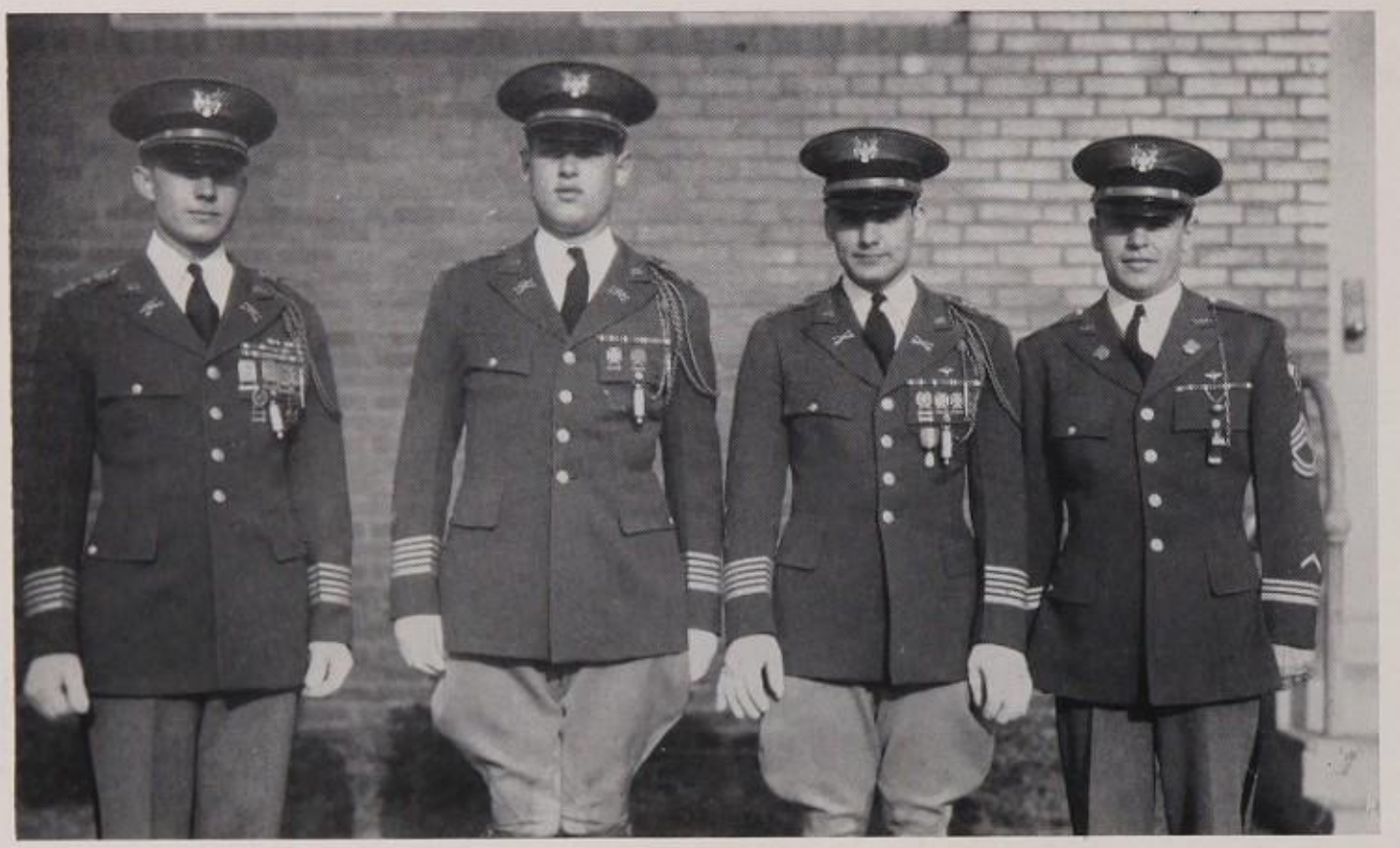

Potts, Lange, Welch, Ellison

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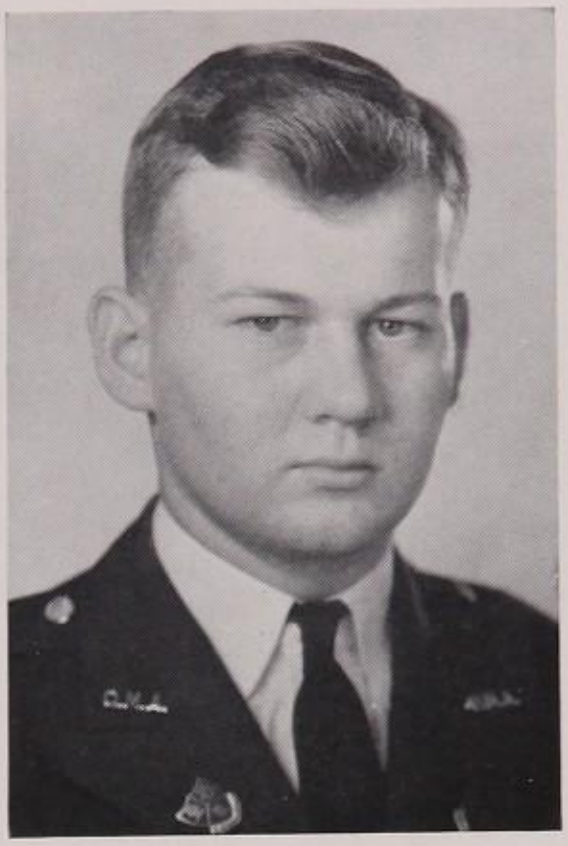

ACKERMAN, ROBERT W. . . *Larned, Kansas*

Undoubtedly "The Dutchman" is one of the hardest-working men in Troop A. Whether it be in the class room or on the drill field, you will always find him on the job. His general outlook on life is an inspiration to the cadet corps. Always wearing a smile and friendly with everyone, he is one of the best-liked non-coms on the hill. Since he is a real soldier who cannot be stopped by side issues, it will be hard to find a successor for him.

ARNOLD, WARREN D. . . . . *El Reno*

It was just a year ago that El Reno's contribution to Knowledge Knob arrived on the scene with high heeled boots and polo mallet dragging. He was considered among the best of the Polo Team. In addition to this, his abilities broaden out over a wide field. Although his time is taken up by his studies and activities, he has had enough left to show his efficiency on the drill field. Rated as one of the best non-coms in Troop A, he is liked and respected by all.

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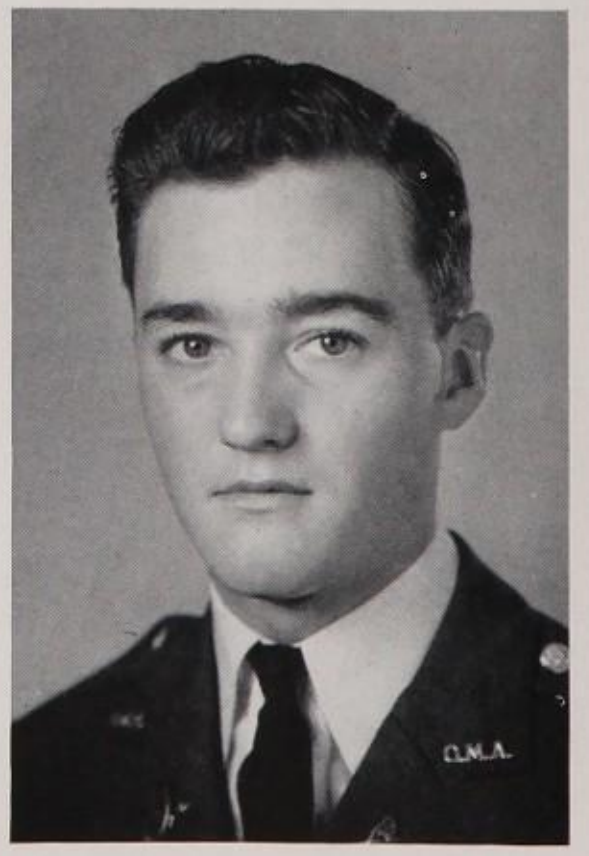
BESHEARS, ARTHUR F. . . . . *Pawnee*

One is proud and happy to have known Art. His quiet unselfishness in all things, his slowness to anger or even argue, his frank and open manner, and above all his deep and unfailing good humor and his winning smile—these and and many other likeable qualities have earned him a host of friends. Pleasant, able, manly, he is at once liked and respected by all who come into contact with him. We wish him the best of luck and know that his determination will carry him to the top.

BOGDAHN, CARL M. . . . . *Goltry*

During a windless day, if we were to make a trip to the airport, we would probably find "Downwind" in the seat of one of the school's Cubs. A graduate of this year's first semester CPT program, he holds a license as a private pilot; if you don't believe this, ask him. He is a good pilot, and his knowledge of aviation is astounding; but in spite of all priming and drilling by his instructor, the fact is evident that at one time or another he did make a down wind landing. In addition to his aviation activities, he has found time to be Coach Cline's assistant in every line of sports. It would be unusual to visit the gym without seeing him on the job.



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BOOTH, ROY L. . . . . *Guymon*

A cheerful disposition and an overpowering desire to do the right thing have characterized "Spike" since he first set foot on the Hill. He has really fought his way into the hearts of the Corps. His abilities in the ring are proof enough of his athletic accomplishments. Champ of the Northeastern Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament in 1940, and in the finals in 1941, he is one of the state's outstanding boxers. In addition he is a letterman on Coach Cline's football team. You find him a frequent visitor at the airport, for he holds a license as a private pilot and handles the Ryan S-T as he would an old war-horse.

BOWMAN, BEVERLY G. . . . . *Claremore*

"B-B" is a home town boy. One of the last of the "Day Dogs", his success cannot be attributed to one single thing. His general outlook and desire to get to the bottom of things causes him to be a man of natural practical ability. All these characteristics and aptitudes, together with an absolute dependability, make him outstanding among his classmates. We are looking forward to seeing "B-B" a success, whether it is along military or any other lines.

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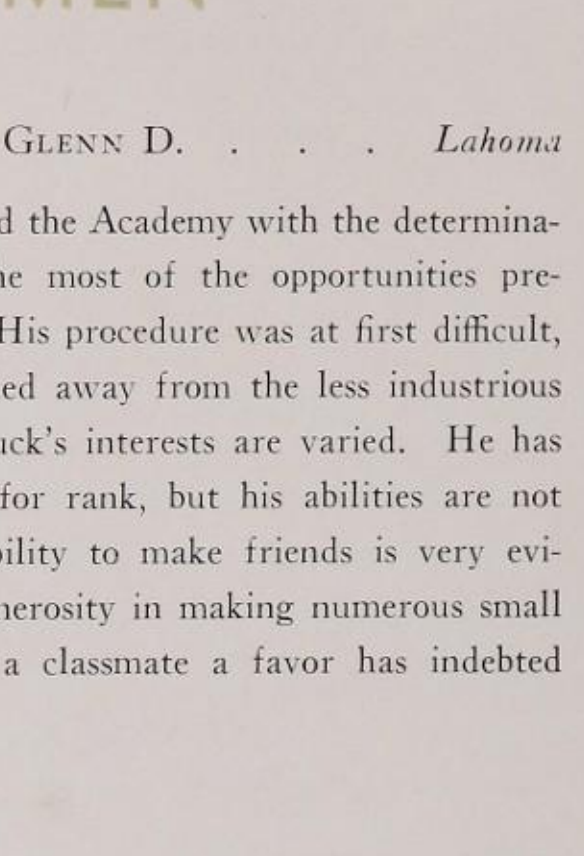
BUCKMINISTER, GLENN D. . . . *Lahoma*

"Buck" entered the Academy with the determination to make the most of the opportunities presented to him. His procedure was at first difficult, but he soon pulled away from the less industrious of the class. Buck's interests are varied. He has little aspiration for rank, but his abilities are not limited. His ability to make friends is very evident, and his generosity in making numerous small sacrifices to do a classmate a favor has indebted many to him.



BURKE, WILLIAM A. . . . . *Tulsa*

A few years ago Bill arrived on the Hill with a definite purpose in mind. Although his thoughts vary during the course of every day, it has only been the means of hardening this purpose. It has often been said that Bill, from the practical standpoint, is the best cadet officer on the Hill. It is evident that he has been the means of many accomplishments both on the drill field and in the classroom. The service he has seen in the Oklahoma National Guard, the football he played in the game between the officers and the non-coms, and his membership in the Saber Society stand only as partial proof.

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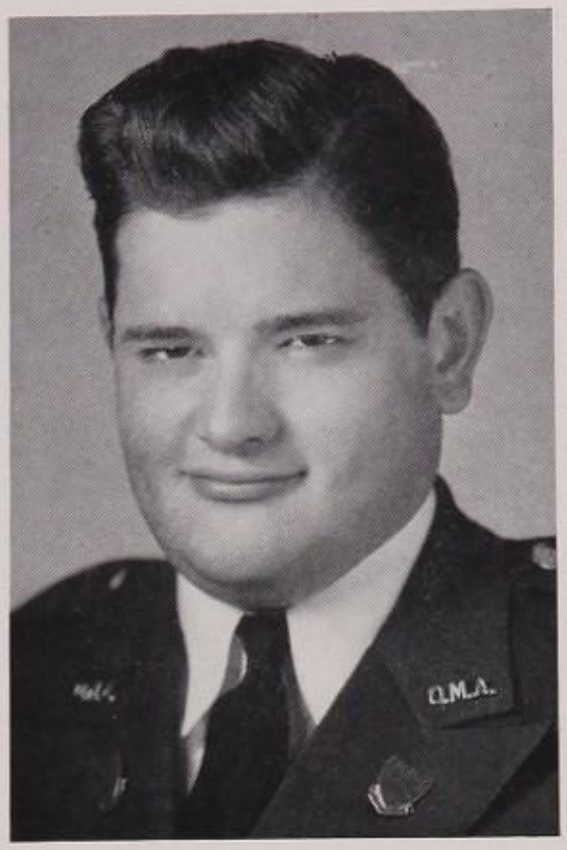

CASON, BOBBY K. . . . . *Ardmore*

Quite frequently is the question asked, "Whoever is that friendly house man?" We know him only as "Big John." A member of the Band, he has been Captain Kelley's right-hand man for more than three years. The music that goes down and around from his deft manipulation of just a coil of brass will astonish one at times. Having had more than one occasion to survey the reservation, he can now pass out more detailed information about the grounds than can Joe Boyd himself. To top off his many accomplishments, he is a qualified member of Sloppy Joe's Bar Flies except when away on band trips. The lad will go far, is our prediction.

CHEATUM, LAWRENCE E. . . *Kingman, Kansas*

Larry hasn't been with us for a very long time, but the time has been long enough to make us conclude that his home town in Kansas should be proud of one of its finest sons. Seriousness and studiousness stand out as two of the most dominant traits of his singular nature. We expect those two, and other equally admirable, qualities to take him far in his attainment of success.

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CLARK, JAMES L. . . . . *Atoka*

If there was ever a man so proud of his home town as to sing its praises constantly, that man is "Mortimer." And if Atoka has many more fellows like him, we're sure we would look forward to having them at this school. Affable and courteous at all times, he is one of Captain Steger's best laborers behind the bar (soft drinks) at the Canteen; as a maker of cokes and concocter of other refreshing drinks, he's "tops." The good qualities he has shown here will go a long way toward insuring his success in any undertaking.

COOK, A. J. . . . . *Delaware*

Although A. J. does not play polo, his frequent and intense discussions with Cadet Major Wilson on that sport have resulted in his being nicknamed "Polo Joe." A choice product of the plains of Oklahoma and really looking the plainsman with his long legs and lanky frame, his fun-loving proclivities have made him many friends on the Hill. Not only will we miss him next year, but we will continue to wish there were more like him.

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CULBERTSON, LEWIS A. . . . . *Kellyville*

Here's a tall, quiet man who from the beginning has been a general favorite among the members of the cadet corps because of his good nature and genial ways. Known as the "Mad Scientist" to his classmates, he has had no trouble solving the most vexing of the problems Captain Mitchell has slung at us. As a special sideline, he is very adept at the manly art of snooker; probably the fact that he is such a good engineering student has helped him to figure out those astounding shots. There's not a question in our minds but that the man from Kellyville will profit greatly from the hard work to which he has applied himself while here.

CUNNINGHAM, NEWT . . . . . *Konawa*

During the two years he has spent among us, Newt has made many friends. Captain Kelley himself will be proud to inform you that very few corney notes have ever issued from Newt's trumpet-bumpeting. He left us at the end of the first semester, making us all the more aware ever since of his attractive personality and sincere friendliness. We hope that Konowa is as proud of him as we have been.

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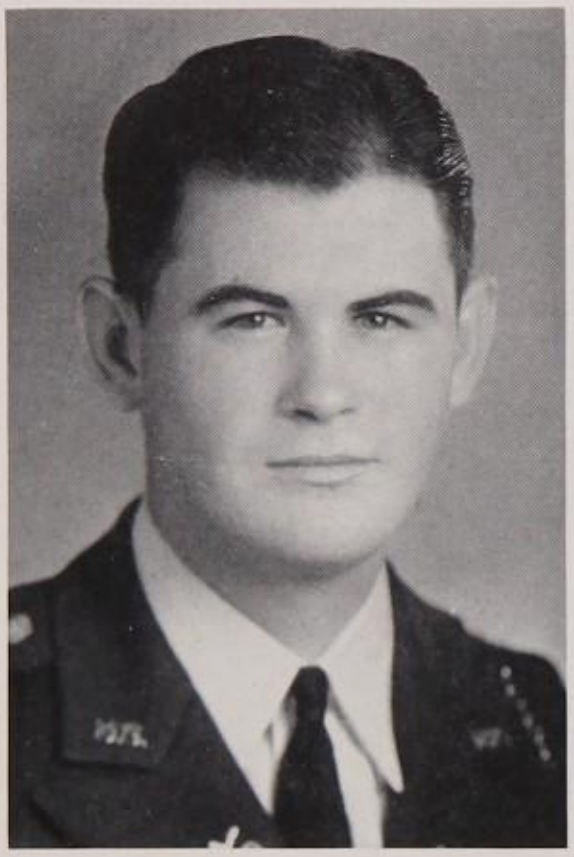

CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT F. *Wichita Falls, Texas*

"Porky" is one of those big boys from the Lone Star State who apparently haven't a worry in the world. He is a swell sport and an all-around good companion. He has proved himself not only on the drill field but on the gridiron as well. Wichita Falls will one day be proud of this man, for the expression "local boy makes good" is already beginning to be applied to him. No matter what vocation he follows, we are sure that he is going to carve out his own particular niche. We can only hope that he doesn't stray too far off to look in on us from time to time.

DEW, JESS E. . . . . *Okmulgee*

"Brains" has made an enviable name for himself in scholastic honors. Many men have profited by observing the attitude he shows in sticking to a thing until it is finished. Not only in the academic phase of his schooling has he distinguished himself, but in the military as well as a "first class" sergeant. We expect to see his name one of these days on the door of the main office of some big organization, and personality and integrity will be only two of the qualities responsible for that success.

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DIRICKSON, CHARLES C. . . . *Claremore*

We don't know where "Roundy" acquired his nickname, but it fits him like a glove. One of Claremore's wildest cowboys, he can rope calves, bull-dog steers, and ride broncs with the best of 'em. He is also looked upon as a member of the chain gang because of the way he follows Wilson around on the drill field. A technical sergeant of the First Squadron Staff, he has his hands full carrying out the duties of the Sergeant Major, duties he performs very efficiently. He has already proved to us that he will make friends wherever he goes.

EDWARDS, REESE E. . . . . *Bixby*

A sad day it was, Mrs. McGillicuddy, when the "Bloody Butcher" left the Academy flat on its back. The first day Reese ever K.P.'d for us, we realized what was meant by the expression "dumb waiter." Just the same, he always struck us as tops, especially when it came to pulling gags. Whenever the going got tough, you could depend on him to lighten and brighten things up with some choice wisecrack. We hope he keeps on being that way.

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ELLISON, RICHARD T. . . . . *Tulsa*

Known to the Corps as the "Landlubber" (Why, we don't know), Dick is a fellow who says very little but does a lot. In his time here, he became a whing-ding football player, a C. A. A. licensed pilot, and a highly competent sergeant major of the Second Squadron Staff. We don't know just what Dick's plans for the future are, but we are certain that whatever he starts he will finish in tip-top condition.

ENDICOTT, CLIFFORD W. . . . . *Enid*

Proof of "Skippy's" ability and efficiency is seen in the way he has gone up through the ranks from private to captain and executive officer on the First Squadron Staff. His good work in commanding the "cradle roll," officially known as Troop D, the high standing of that troop, and the smoothly working Squadron Staff attest the fact that he does his job well. He is a regular fellow, an excellent officer, and deserves the best of whatever comes his way.

Love & Kisses
Gahring

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GAHRING, RICHARD G. . . . . *Shawnee*

"Double Bubble" first became known to the cadet corps five years ago. Not many cadets in this year's graduating class have been here any longer or earned a more coveted position, for he is one of the hardest-working officers on the Hill. Whenever there is anything about military science that you'd like to know, just go ask him; he knows and will be glad to tell you. To some of his more intimate friends he is known as "Rabbit." We wonder why. But there's not another cadet hereabouts who has any more real friends than "Double Bubble." While we hate to see him leave, we're sure of his success in later life.

GAHRING, ROGER R. . . . . *Shawnee*

"Roger the Codger" goes in for flying in a big way. Finishing the C. A. A. flight program the first semester, he started flying the Ryan. Holder of an enviable number of hours on this ship, he will be well prepared for Randolph Field. As a platoon leader in Troop C, he has shown himself deserving of his rank and position. We are going to miss the brothers Gahring.

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GROVES, EARL . . . . . *Oklahoma City*

As one of the trombone-tootin'est tooters that ever tooted a trombone, "Showerless" is one of the mainstays of Captain Kelley's Traveling Troubadors. Holding the right guide in the marching band and playing solo trombone, he is one of the key men in that organization. He has been with us for only two years, but in that time he has made many life-long friends. Ever since he became a corporal, he has left the impression everywhere of having accomplished the impossible—remaining a good-natured non-com. We know you'll get the job done wherever you go, Earl.

HAYNES, JOE . . . . . *Barnsdall*

"Speedy" was the mainstay of both our varsity football and basketball squads this year and could always be found where the game was the roughest. This year he also won the heavyweight intra-mural boxing title. His laugh-making proclivities have won him the liking of many here. We don't know Joe's ambition, but whatever it is we bet that he'll make the grade, for he already has two important qualities to a great extent—personality and perseverance.

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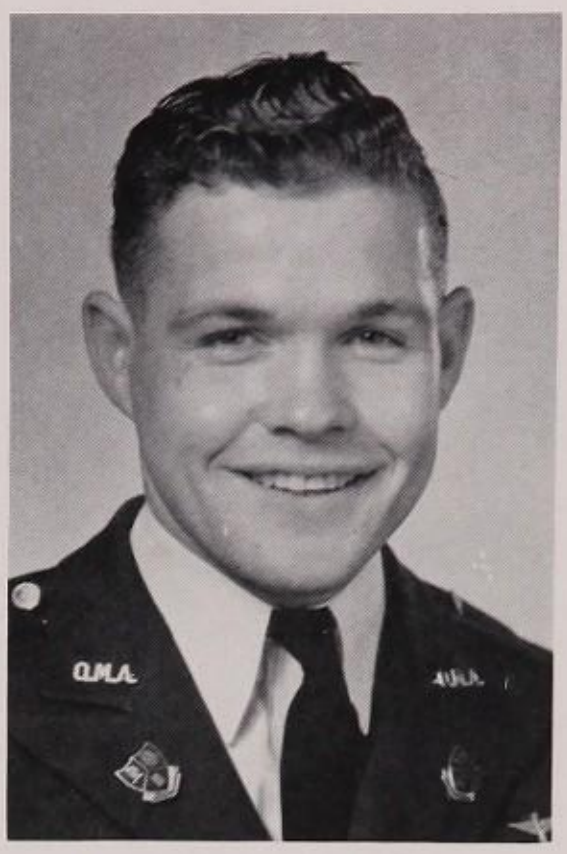

HERRING, IVAN . . *Mt. Pleasant, Michigan*

"Fish" came all the way from Michigan to join us, and he is truly an asset to any corps of cadets. His success as a public speaker has led us to believe that he might not do half bad if he simply jogged about the country addressing the women's clubs a la Halliburton. Or again he might qualify for the glass-eating act in any circus. But again, the chances are that he'll make a topflight aviator. We're more than a little sure of his success in that vocation.

HIATT, LAMBERT . . . . *Oklahoma City*

Ask any cadet on the Hill who "Sleepy" is, and he will direct you at once to Hiatt. This is his fourth year with us, and all the time he has been one of Captain Kelley's Traveling Troubadors. Before becoming commanding officer of Troop D, he was the supply officer of the Second Squadron, and he has proved to the Corps that his abilities are by no means limited to music. Good luck to you, "Sleepy," and if you put forth the same effort that you have here, you won't have any trouble in reaching your goal.

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HILL, WILBURT C. . . . . *Ardmore*

"Wilbo" is another member of Captain Kelley's band. He is also an excellent baseball player, having made the varsity baseball team for the past two years. Holder of a private license under the C. A. A. since the first semester, he is planning to enter the Air Corps when school is out. Considering his past experiences, we feel sure that he will make good in his chosen field. Although he is well known for his high record in broken dishes in the mess hall, he is nevertheless a good K.P. Would there were more like him.

HINDMAN, JOE . . . . . *Alluwe*

"Little Joe" is another of O. M. A.'s talented musicians, his strong point being the bass clarinet. If ever you are looking for a genuinely likable and personable fellow, you need look no further, for Joe is your man. When you are around him, you can expect almost anything to happen; and it usually does. Your life would probably be much more exciting if there were a few more people like him to keep you guessing. We know that he'll have no trouble in reaching the top.

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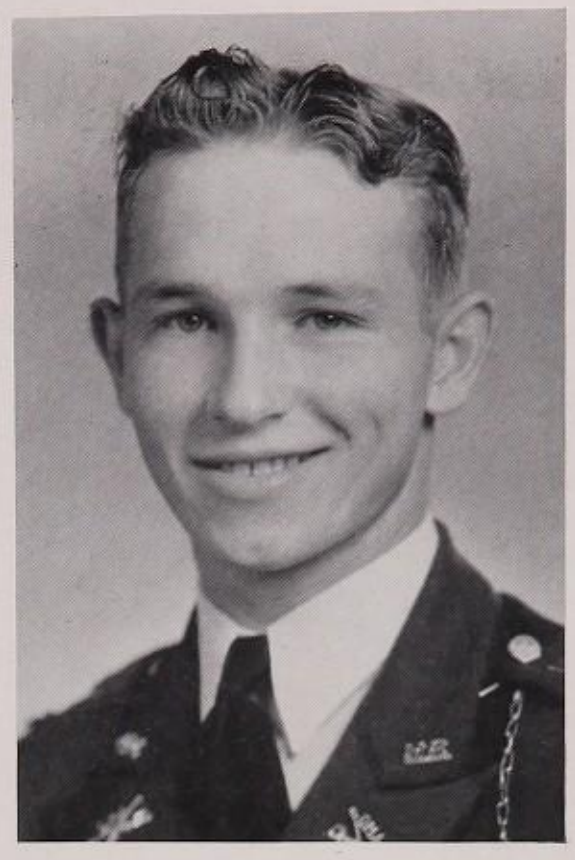


HOWELL, MAURICE W. . . . *Claremore*

Although Maurice will receive his commission as a Reserve Officer in the Cavalry, he is planning on entering the Army Air Corps when he graduates. He now holds a private license under the C. A. A. That he is industrious and efficient is shown by the position he holds as Second Squadron Supply Officer. We all feel that he will succeed in his chosen field, and we are expecting to hear big things of him some day.

HUGHES, HUBER C. . . . . *Sapulpa*

If it were just a question of versatility alone, "Crooner" could easily be classed a virtuoso. Until this year, when his many duties would no longer permit, his performance on the French horn brought him considerable acclaim. Not only that, but his directing and orchestrations aren't half bad, and his is a tenor to be envied. He is rated outstanding in his speech activities and has been a straight honor roll student during all the time he has been here. In addition to all this, he's Executive Officer, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, member of the Saber Society, and editor of this year's GUIDON. If we fail to see his name in "Who's Who" one of these days, we're going to be rather surprised.

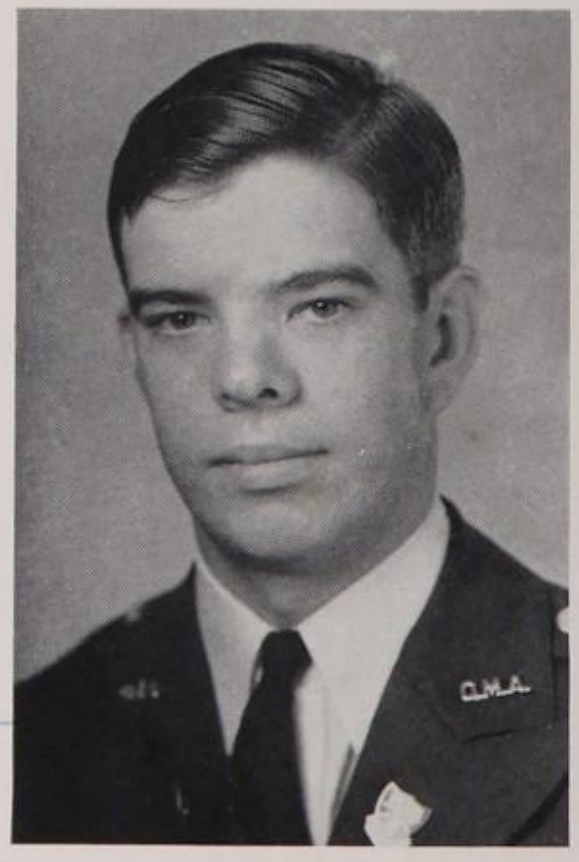
FIRST CLASSMEN

IMEL, ARTHUR B. . . . . *Cushing*

"Test Tube," so called because of his spirit of scientific inquiry into such vital problems as the various chemical compounds, is best known through his association with Captain Kelley's fair-haired boys. In this organization he and his buddy Hiatt occasionally get off some foul notes, and, as prescribed, "Test Tube" usually gets the blame. He is generally easy-going and mild-mannered enough, except when it comes to making a band trip to a town like Ada or when he is performing his duties as a sergeant. A pre-med student, Imel is also taking flying, and we have little doubt that some day when we see his plane streak overhead we will know it will be piloted by the "flying doc." We all wish him good luck and happy landings.

JEPSON, GEORGE . . . . . *Prague*

"Jep" entered this institution last year with the hope that he would some day be able to fly. That hope has been fulfilled, and he is now an experienced pilot with a fair number of hours in the air to his credit. He is always willing to discuss anything about an airplane, from the nose spinner to the tail wheel, and every so often he will cease being modest long enough to get off a few wild tales concerning his flying prowess. "Jep" has the ambition to fly some day for Uncle Sam, and his buddies wish him the best of luck in attaining this ambition.



To a swell officer I wish your best of luck next year with the corps. Best of luck. I see you someday

Geo. Jepson

FIRST CLASSMEN

KIRBY, HOYT . . . . . *Ardmore*

Hoyt pulled away from the Hill at mid-term and is now attending Oklahoma A. and M. He was here long enough, however, to convince everyone of his value as an all-around good fellow. He distinguished himself in athletics, first as a star in varsity basketball, then as an end on the football team. During his attendance here he advanced to the rank of technical sergeant and was a Military III at the time of his leaving.

LANGE, GEORGE L. . . . . *Muskogee*

"King Kong" has made quite a name for himself during his years here. He holds the rank of Cadet Major and is Regimental Supply Officer. He has been an honor roll student all the way through and is rated one of the best on the Hill with a slide rule. His is commonly conceded the strongest voice in the school, and quite often has he been called upon to test the frequency of sound in the physics class. His prowess as a football player was shown when he blocked a punt for a touchdown in the game between the officers and the non-coms. The best of everything, G. L.!

Best of luck and success to Sutherland
Big Boy Rosie
OMA.

FIRST CLASSMEN

MANUEL, LEROY H. . . . . *Shattuck*

People, you are now looking at the most efficient man in the Cadet Corps. "Rosie" is in a field by himself and deserves full credit for his unceasing work for their betterment. He's a three-year member of the swimming team and a valuable distance man, also a member of that select organization, the Saber Society. During the six years he has spent here, he has won many honors. Time after time he's made the honor roll. As Regimental Adjutant, he ranks third in the Corps, an honor in itself; in fact he is Lieutenant Mayes' man Friday and keeper of the keys. We are sure—more than that, positive—that LeRoy will go a long way, and we wish him all the good fortune possible.

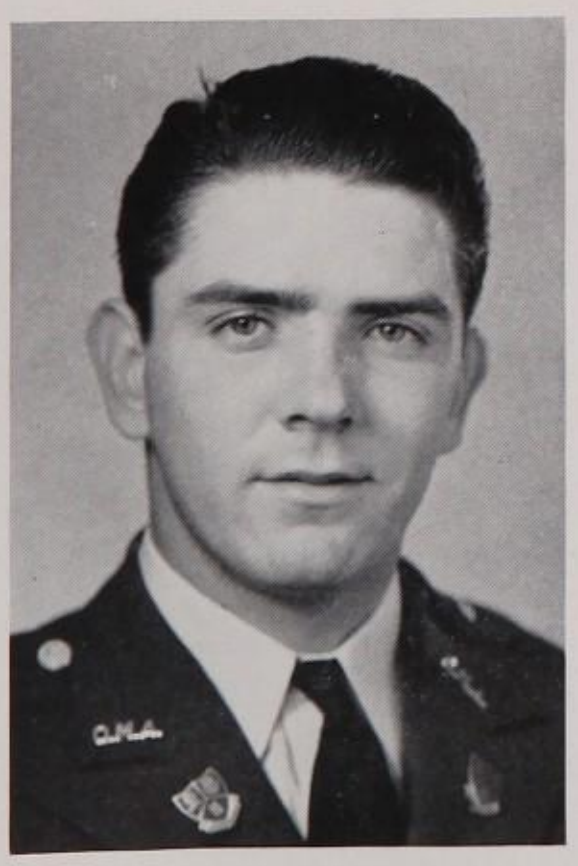
MAYS, AQUILLA . . . . . *Ardmore*

Little but mighty—that "Cuddy." During his years at O. M. A. he has been God's gift to the football team and has proved that it takes more than brawn to score touchdowns. In his last year here he took to the air like Popeye takes to spinach; flying got into his blood, and he intends to enter the Army Air Corps. A member of G. Lange's highly praised K.P. force, he maneuvered many seconds on dessert to the boys on his tables. Lots of luck in your flying, Aquilla; and if its possible, bring us back a rudder of a Messerschmidt.

FIRST CLASSMEN

NEELY, DAVID WARD . . . . *Nowata*

O. M. A. lost a good football player when "Plook" moved on to another stomping ground at the end of the first semester. He was also an ace clarinetist until he lost four good front teeth. A member of the 120th Ordnance last year, he was one of Captain Park's most dependable men. We feel that he'll keep up the good work at Coffeeville Junior College, where he is now enrolled.



O'BRIEN, WILLIAM . . . . *Pawhuska*

Although "Tick" left us at mid-term, he will be remembered for his ability as an A. C. C. in the aviation department and as the Intra-Mural Boxing Champ for 1938. His extreme joviality and good nature are two of the most dominant qualities of his personality. His many friends here will continue to be interested in his progress.

FIRST CLASSMEN

POTTS, WILLIAM E. . . . . *Heavener*

As Regimental Commander, Bill holds down the most coveted position in the cadet corps. He has achieved this position through unremitting hard work in both the academic and military departments of the school. Since he started here, he has been a straight A student. Bill has high hopes of entering West Point, and we know that if anyone can succeed in doing just that, he can. With numerous medals to show his excellence along many lines, he is admired and respected by all the members of his regiment. As president of the Saber Society, he has led that organization in all its activities. He is a natural leader of men, and we expect to see him some day in full command of an army.

PULSE, CLYDE A. . . . . *Hutchinson, Kansas*

Many an interesting yarn has been spun about this gentleman's intrepidity as a hardened campaigner on the Mexican border. His attainment of the rank of cadet captain and the position of intelligence officer on the Regimental Staff shows that his five years here have been well-spent. His football playing has been outstanding, and as drum major he has been a valuable member of the Band. A man of his talents and personality has a good chance of success in whatever he undertakes.

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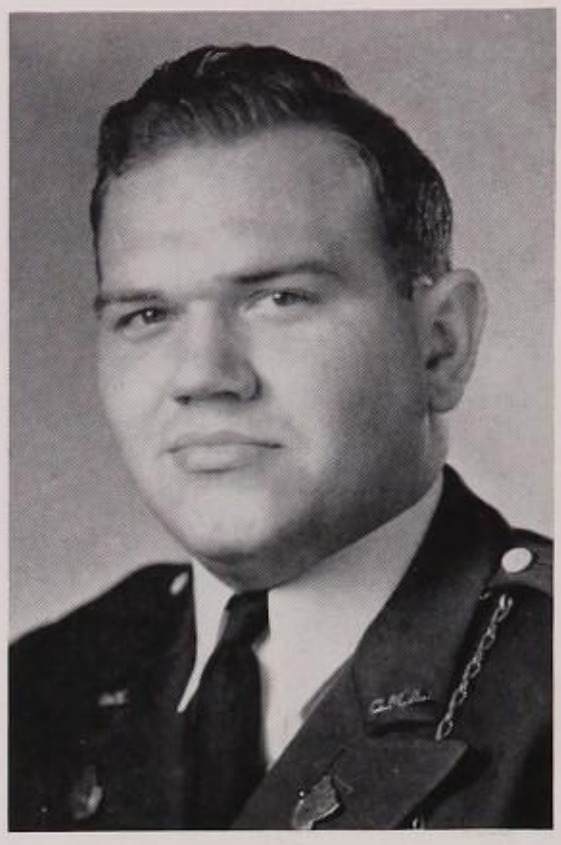

REED, HAROLD D. . . . . *Tulsa*

This hard-riding W. O. from Troop C has been with us for only two years, but during that time he has done exceptionally well in athletics and in his classwork. Carrying on the duties of a cadet officer, making the first string in football, and consistently making the honor roll is a tough enough schedule, but "Ma" has breezed right through in good style and has still found time to get in on some good bull sessions down at the Canteen. He has never lost that well-known "common touch" and is regarded by men of all classes as a "good guy."

RERICK, WALLACE . . . *Cleveland, Ohio*

The old "Rabbi" from Ohio, although a Yankee in a Southern camp, has won many friends with his ever-present smile, genuine good humor, and salty wit. The hard work and initiative he has shown for the past two years have been rewarded by his appointment to a place on the Regimental Staff as a member of the Color Guard. One of the big events of the past year for him was his trip to Chicago with the other members of the Color Guard during National Defense Week. In every way Wally has been a real credit to the Academy.

FIRST CLASSMEN

RICHARDSON, EDWARD R. . . . *Muskogee*

Ed is one of the most likable fellows on the Hill —or anywhere, for that matter. His remarkable stories of various escapades, stories which can always be calculated to bring a few giggles, have helped to put him over. The real reason for his success here, however, is his manner of greeting any troublesome, difficult problem in much the same way that he meets everything else—as only in the day's work. As an airman Ed has done unusually well, and we're looking forward to the time when we can see him a full-fledged pilot in the Air Corps.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM S. . . . . *Geary*

"Cherry," the bugling aviator, is the Harry James of the Doogie Band. In his two years here he has worn out enough shoe leather in the bull ring to qualify for some recognition from the Leather Trust. Throughout his dealings with fellow-cadets he has shown himself a staunch and loyal friend and one always ready to help. If he doesn't once more tangle with a homing pigeon (We have it on good authority that he did just that on his first cross-country flight), his name will be added to the roster at Randolph Field.

FIRST CLASSMEN

ROSS, CHARLES . . . . . *Perkins*

"Mickey" is never one to take things too seriously. He feels that life is made to be enjoyed and so has developed his own system for getting as much enjoyment from it as possible—at the same time steering pretty clear of trouble. Rarely excited, he has always been rational and generally happy-go-lucky in manner; but when he wants a thing badly enough, he goes after it with all the determination and steadiness in the world. All this has brought him the respect of a host of friends. And what better proof of a man's generosity and trustworthiness is there?

SEABOLT, WILLIAM H. . . . . *Tulsa*

Another roving aviator, who plans to enter the Royal Canadian Air Force, Bill is at present in Durant obtaining the required number of hours for acceptance. He left us at the end of the first semester and now spends all his time flying. We remember him chiefly for his ability to hold forth admirably at any bull session and for his quick service as a K.P.

FIRST CLASSMEN

SHAFFER, LAWRENCE . . . . . *Tulsa*

Larry has been a member of the Band for the last two years, and almost every morning can be found practicing diligently on his baritone. He started this school year with a bang and was soon promoted to the rank of a cadet corporal. He's never noisy or assertive, nor does he have to be; his accomplishments speak for themselves. He may not be the big athlete, but he has held up his position very well on the baseball team. Here's hoping to see you again, Larry.

SIGMON, LOMA J. . . . . *Poteau*

A real hill character, this man, almost fresh from the Kiamichi Mountains. He is one of the most promising of the flying cadets. His efficiency in the work he has done here is responsible for his having attained the rank of staff sergeant and membership in the Color Guard. He's serious enough about his work, but he does know when and how to let down his hair occasionally for a rollicking good time.

Here's lots of luck to a swell fellow. You were a good officer and troop C. O. It's been swell knowing and working (occasionally) with you.

"Sig"

FIRST CLASSMEN

SMITH, JAMES W. . . . . *El Reno*

Having been a varsity letterman for three years, "Smitty" can easily be termed a seasoned old footballer. A C. A. A. graduate of last year, he has convinced us all that he is a flyer at heart. None of us were surprised to hear of his plan to enter the Army Air Corps as soon as school is out. Taking into consideration his past accomplishments in the air, we feel sure that we will eventually hear of him as one of Uncle Sam's foremost aviators.

SPILLER, WILLARD F. . . . . *Tulsa*

Troop B has been fortunate to have had such a diligent officer as "Wild Bill" to lead them through their campaigns, whether in ping-pong or on the drill-field. An efficient troop commander, Bill also has the reputation of being O. M. A.'s Adam La-Zonga; but modesty forbids his telling you of his different techniques. During the past few months he has taken quite an interest in promoting Indian welfare, and by the use of his arts he has been highly successful—to all outward appearances, at least. He has come up from the ranks of the non-R.O.'s to the ranking Military III. We know he'll keep going.

FIRST CLASSMEN

THOMAS, JOHN G. . . . *Oklahoma City*

The name of this daring aviator will surely be on record in the history of aviation. He may yet teach Lindbergh a thing or two. He now holds his private pilot's license and is planning on becoming an instructor in the Army Air Corps in the near future. Here's wishing the very best of luck to the quiet, mild-mannered cadet who has made a large number of friends during the two years he has been here. Here's hoping also that he doesn't become another Wrong-Way Corrigan.

TIPTON, WILLIAM G. . *Kansas City, Missouri*

This good-natured, round-faced musician is one of Captain Kelley's prize pupils. His blushing is the envy of the whole corps of cadets. Although he never mentions it, we believe that he is desirous of some day conducting his own orchestra. The school will miss "Pinky's" mild way of blowing first call, and Troop D will miss the booming voice of their old first sergeant. We hope you manage to make Artie Shaw and a few of the other boys just a bit sick with envy, "Pinky." Power to you!

FIRST CLASSMEN

TRUMBULL, LAWRENCE . . . . *Tulsa*

"Jake" is truly a prince of a fellow and in as perennial a good humor as you'll ever expect to find anyone. As one of the main helpers in the day nursery, Troop C, he has demonstrated his ability to handle any type of cadet. His is the brand of pleasant personality that easily helps a man to "win friends and influence people." We have no doubt of his ability to prove himself one of the best in later life. Loyd you mean more then a cadet, heres hoping we meet again someday.

Luck
your pal
"Jake"

VARLEY, RICHARD . . . . . *St. Louis*

"Brown Mule" is one of the happiest cadets on the Hill and one of the big noises in any bull session. As an aviator he's another of those tailspin Tommys who are seemingly without fear. His pleasant manner and keen wit are as likely to bring him many friends in later life as they have brought him at O. M. A. Aviation is fortunate in his choice of flying as his vocation.

FIRST CLASSMEN

VERNON, JAMES . . . . . *Coweta*

Here's a band man who thinks that life is at its best when he's in the middle of a big concert. His ready smile has admitted him to the friendship of all the musicians and most of the cadets whom he has met here. Many envy the nonchalance he displays at all times. Jim is sure to be liked wherever he goes.

VICKERS, IRA C., JR. . . . . *Ardmore*

Apparently "Romeo's" hobby is the collection of addresses and telephone numbers. It must be his shyness that puts him over with the femmes. He has every appearance of seriousness, but no one can let down and have a really rip-roaring time much better than he can. His work in speech and in science have been 'way, 'way above average, but his first love and real speciality is aviation. A man of his talents and caliber is bound to get ahead.

FIRST CLASSMEN

WILSON, HAROLD J. . . . . *Claremore*

Here's a hard-riding major who is one of the white hopes of the polo team and a second Hitchcock. Like his illustrious buddie, Welch, Jim can spin many enthralling yarns of his campaigns and feats down Mexico way. He is a member of that outstanding military brotherhood, the Saber Society. Few officers can boast a finer record. The school is going to miss him.

YATES, REX W. . . . . *Wewoka*

This tall, lanky chap is one of the best-liked cadets on the Hill, but his good nature and easy-going way have not kept him from getting ahead. He holds the rank of sergeant and is one of Troop B's most efficient non-coms. He's one of Captain Kelley's most valuable band men, to boot. The Cadet Corps will lose a gentleman and one swell guy when Rex checks out to go on his way.

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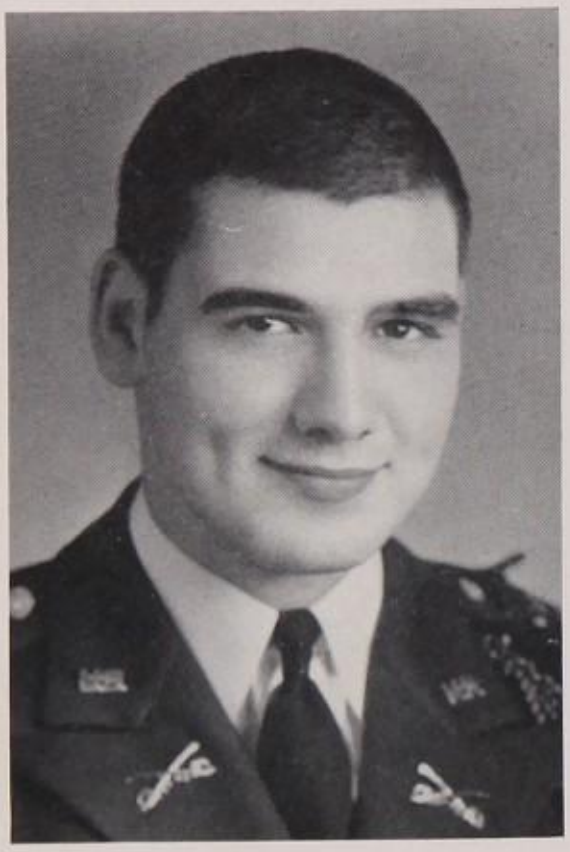

WELCH, RUPERT . . *Independence, Kansas*

"Rupe" would make a good soldier of fortune—the kind that we believed existed only in romantic, swashbuckling novels and on the screen until he came along. So adept is he at propelling his body through the water that he is commonly referred to as the "outboard motor boy." He has been captain of the swimming team for the past three years. He is also a crack shot on the O. M. A. Rifle Team and secretary of the National Rifle Association. Last summer he attended the R. O. T. C. Camp at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and could tell some very interesting stories about his experiences "south of the border"—if only he would. During this school year he became a member of the Saber Society. The school will suffer a real loss when "Rupe" goes on active duty.

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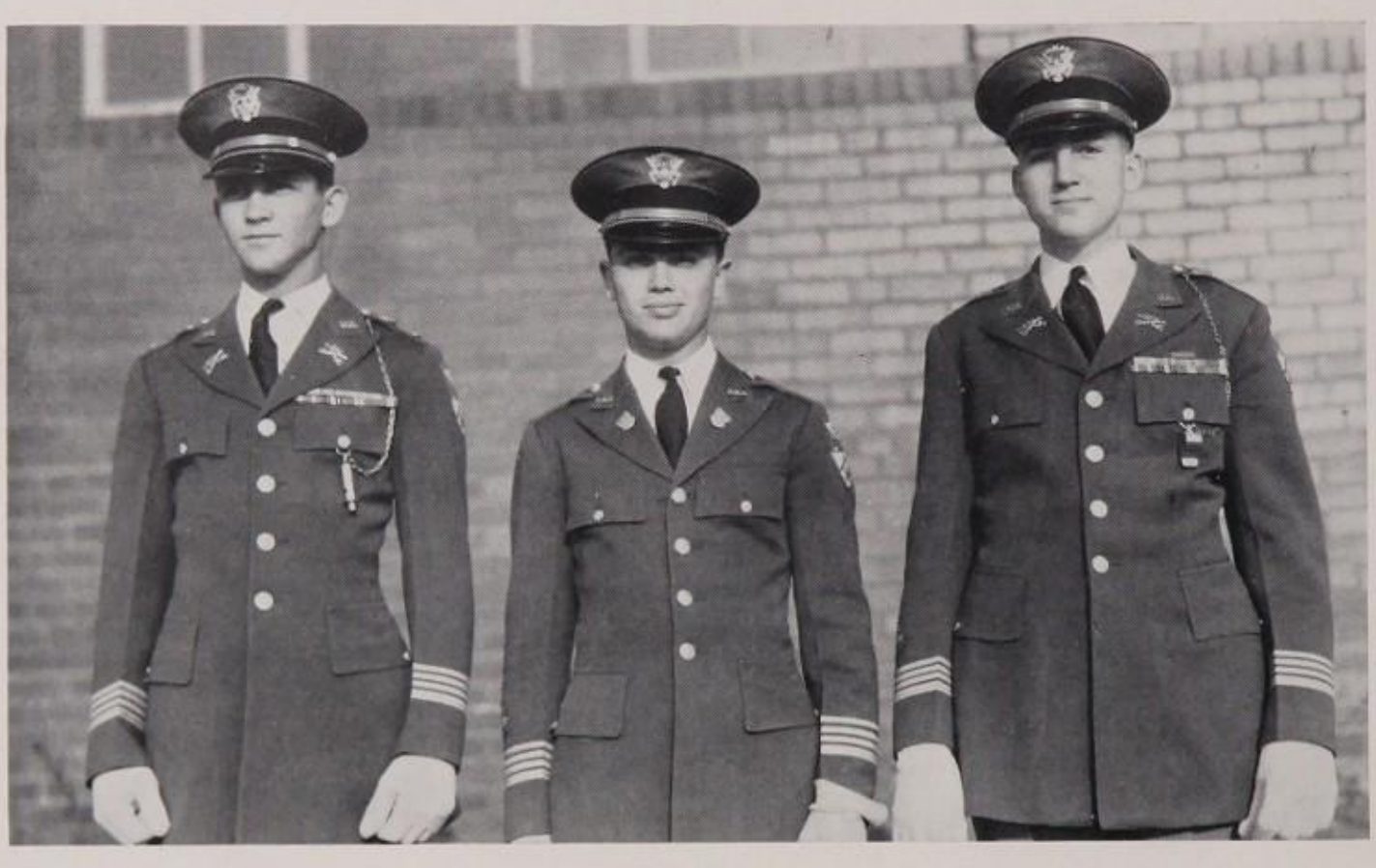

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John R. Cox, Private, Troop A . . . . . Chandler
Donald Y. Dawson, Private, Troop A . . . . . Picher

To one all
around good
guy. Best of
everything.
See you
next year.
Mick
Burnham

D. Yancey Dawson

Jack M. Denby, Private, Troop A . . . . . Carter
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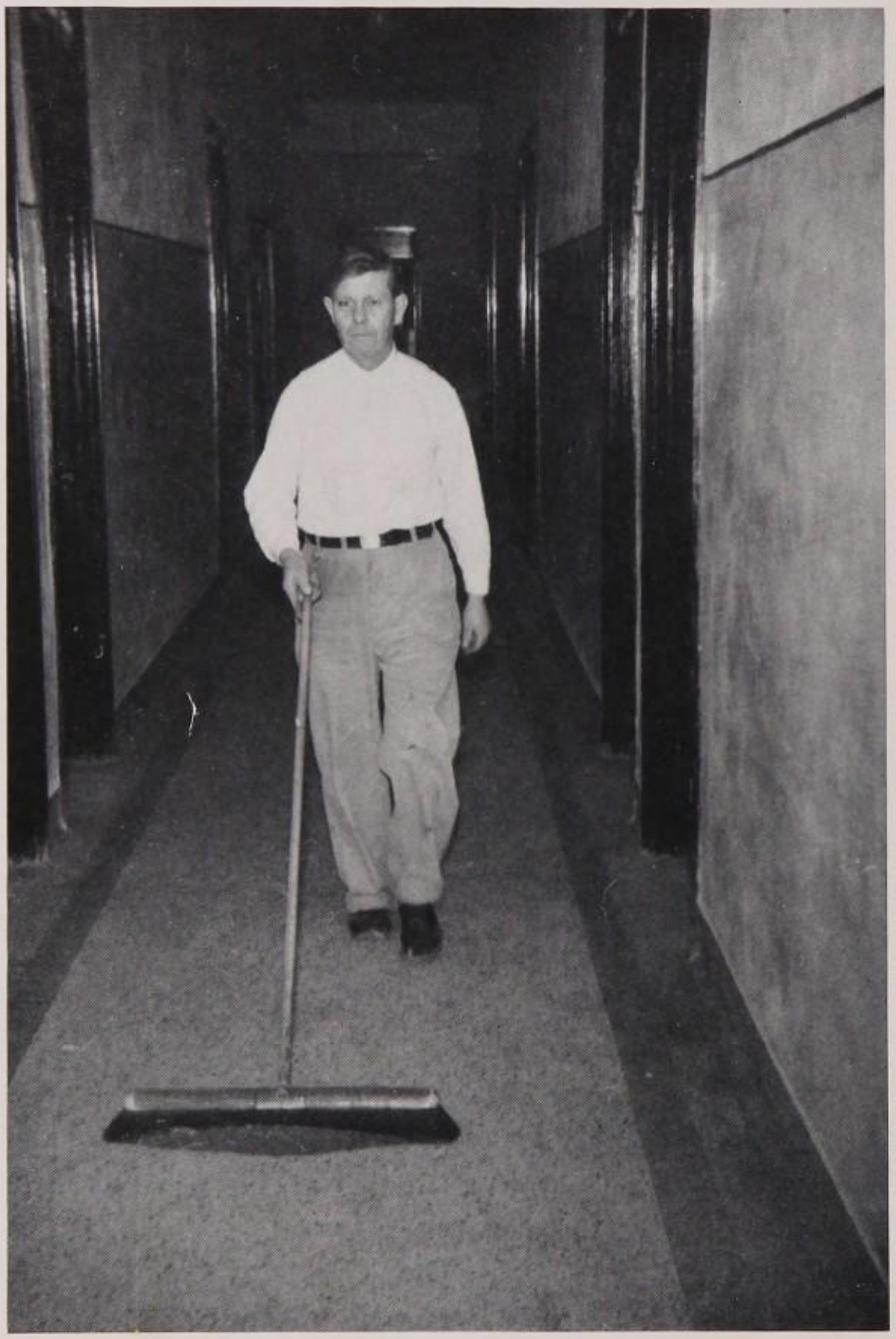
To one of the best fellows I have ever known.
Bob



DID YOU WASH YOUR EARS THIS MORNING, DEARY? AND BRUSH YOUR LITTLE TOOTHUMS? PAPA BOUGHT YOU A BAG OF JELLY BEANS AND HERE'S A NICE CAKE MAMA BAKED FOR YOU.
WHAT? ARE THEY HERE AGAIN? WHY DON'T YOU RENT 'EM A ROOM AND BE DONE WITH IT, COLONEL?
WHAT AM I RUNNING HERE? A KINDERGARTEN THEY LIVE 90 MILES AWAY AND DRIVE OVER HERE FOUR TIMES A WEEK
-IN CASE YOU RUN SHORT, HERE'S ANOTHER DOLLAR FOR YOU
I SUPPOSE THEY GAVE YOU THE USUAL LINE ABOUT MAKING A HE-MAN OUT OF Jr.
THEY SENT JUNIOR AWAY TO MAKE A MAN OUT OF HIM. THEY'LL DO THIS EVERY TIME.

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THIRD CLASS
Smith, Neish, Richardson, Braden, Boyd.

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Henson, Lovell, Williams.

FIFTH CLASS
Hunter, Waggoner, Evans.

SIXTH CLASS
Batchelor, Sheddy.

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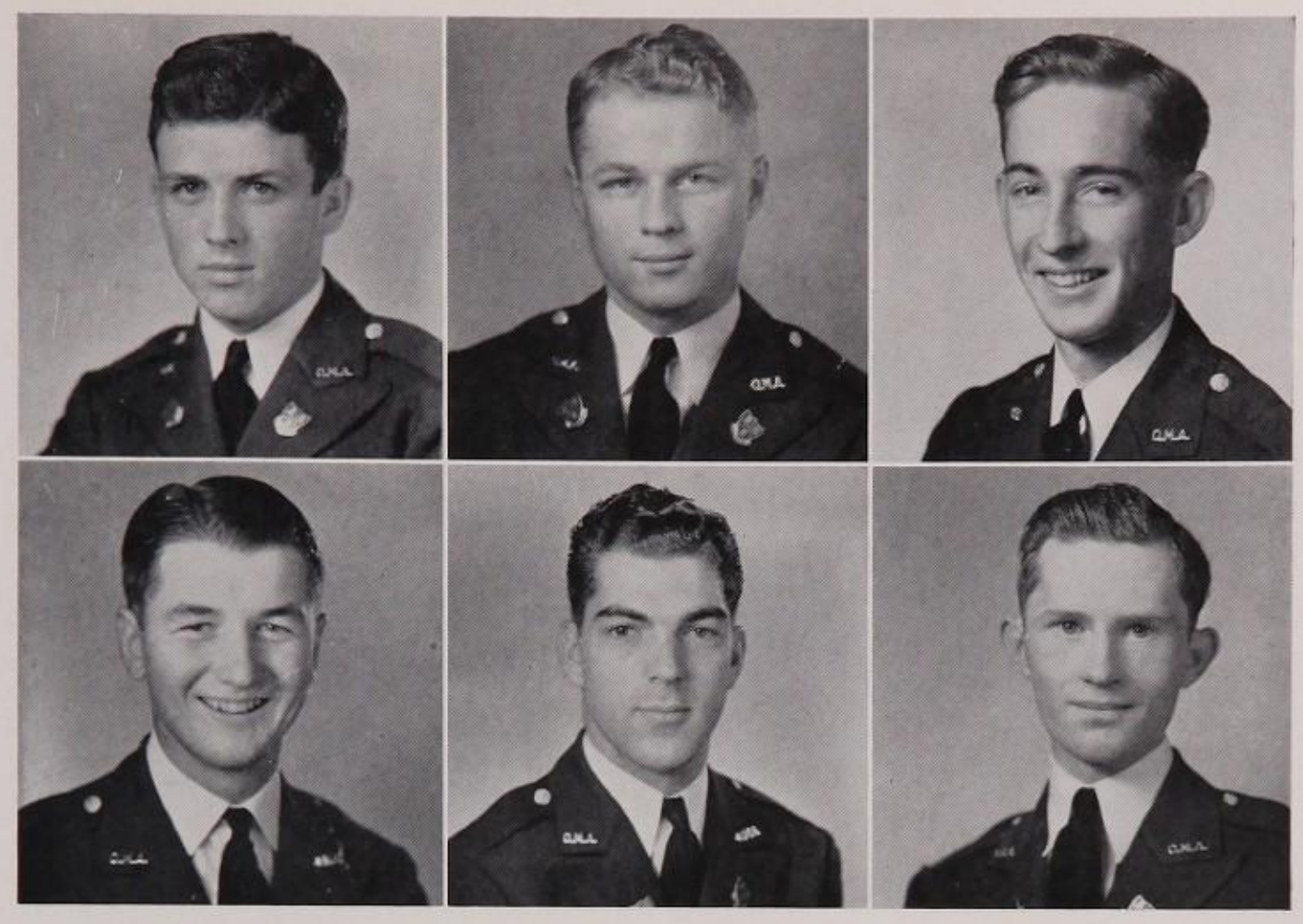

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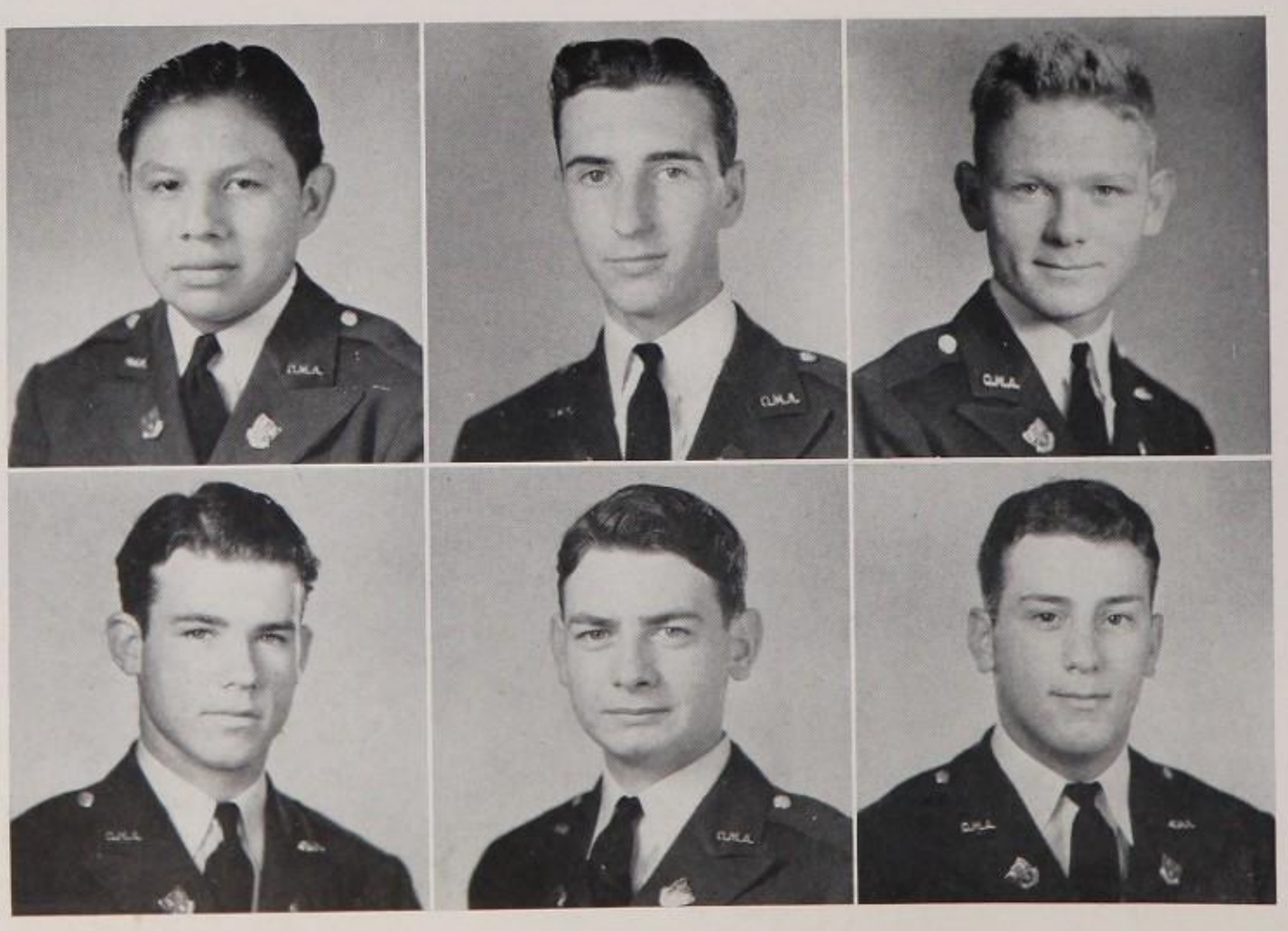

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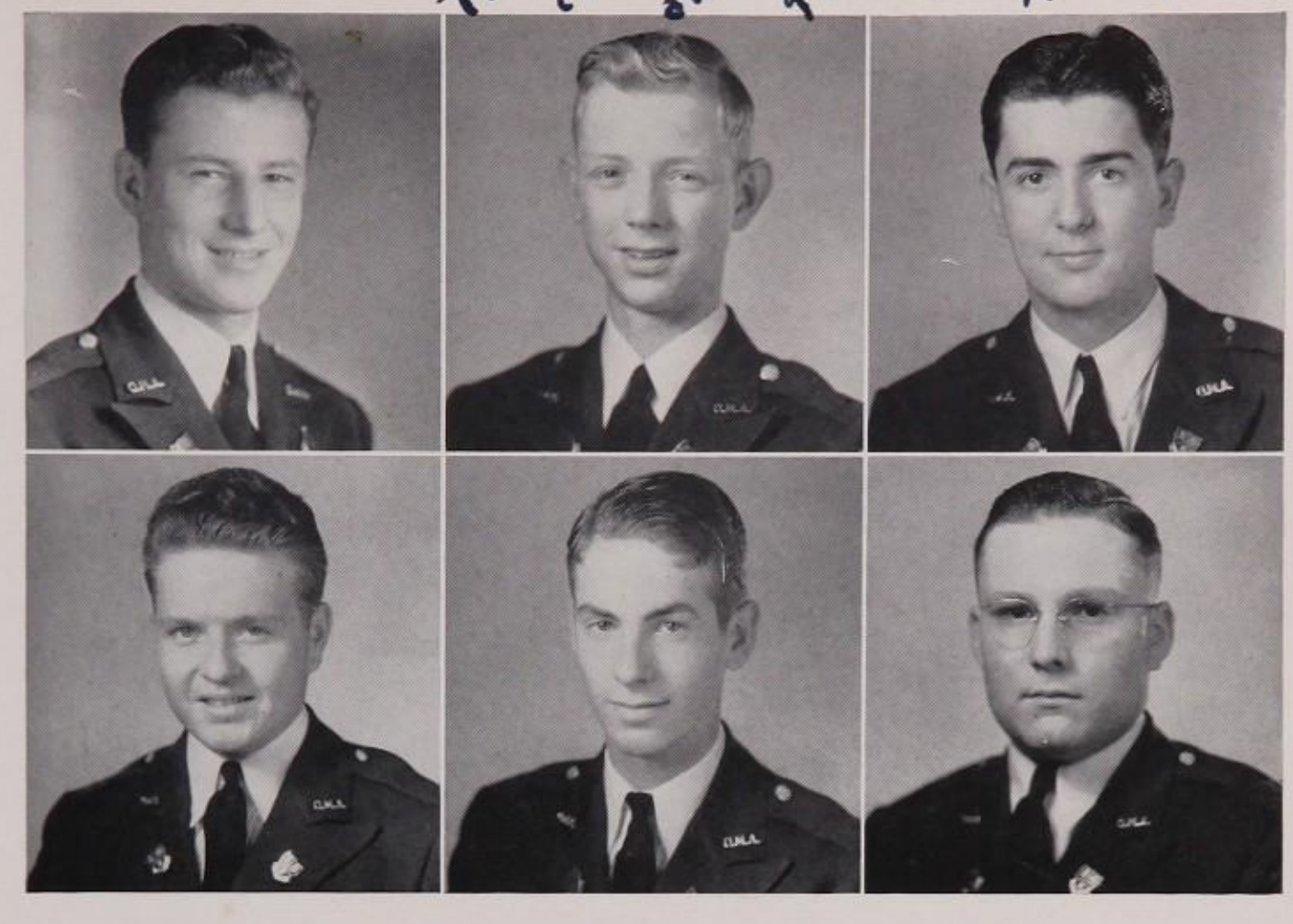
To an up and coming officer and a damn good guy –
Albino
Your Bugler



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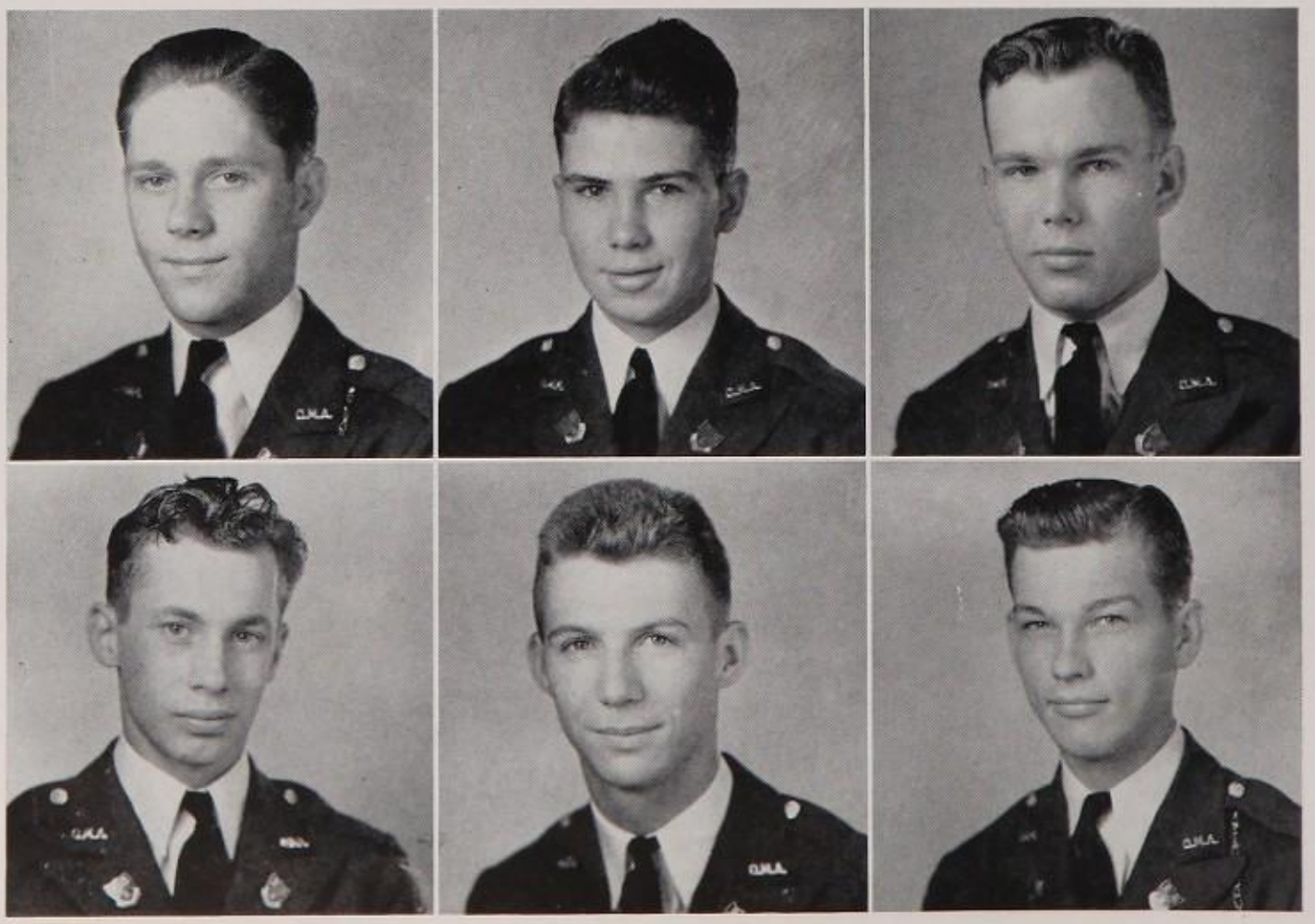

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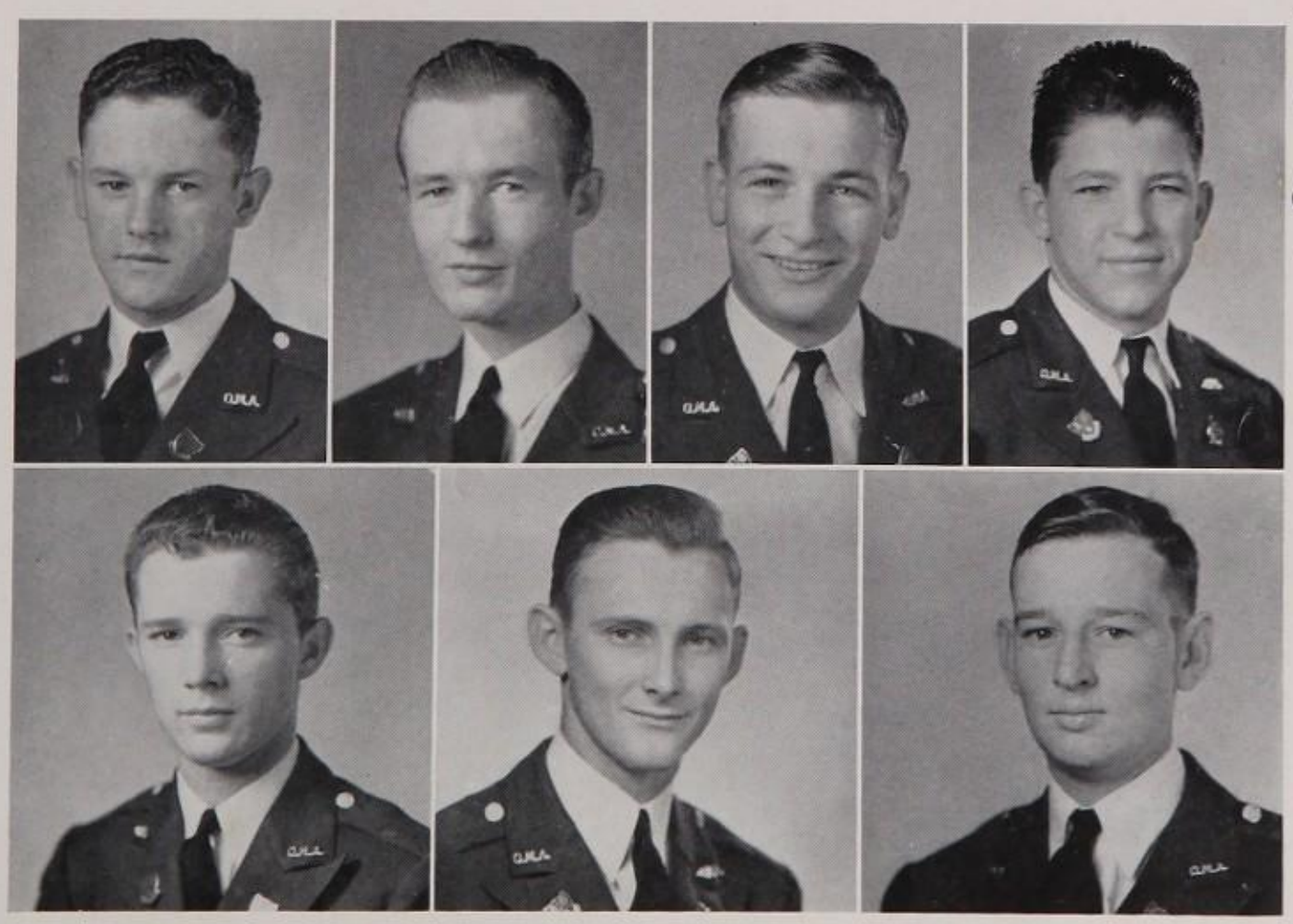

To the best tr. commander
Cpl P.J. White
"I guess I was a sorry non-com this last month"

FOURTH CLASSMEN

JOHN W. BALL, Corporal, Troop C . . . . . Wagoner
WILLIAM C. BRADSTREET, Private First Class, Troop C . . . Bartlesville
WILLIAM L. BUTTS, Private First Class, Troop B . . . . . Tulsa
JOE L. CARNELL, Private, Troop B . . . . . Pineville, Missouri
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JOHN A. DOLLARD, Private, Troop C . . . . . Tulsa
ALFRED R. ETCHISON, Private, Troop B . . . . . Stillwater
CHARLES G. FITZGERALD, Private, Troop B . . . . . Mansville
LADDIE L. FRAZEL, Private, Troop B . . . . . Berwyn, Illinois
BERNARD GREGORY, Private, Troop B . . . . . Miami
CHARLES W. HACKBARTH, Private, Troop D . . . . . Tulsa
JOHN S. HARDWICK, Private, Troop D . . . . . Calvin
JOHN B. HENSON, Corporal, Troop C . . . . . Tulsa
JACK W. HERRING, Corporal, Troop D . . . . . Skiatook
RUDOLPH N. HUNT, Private, Troop C . . . . . Wood River, Illinois
JOHN A. HYFIELD, Private, Troop C . . . . . Hartford, Connecticut
JACK W. JESSUP, JR., Corporal, Regimental Staff . . . Oklahoma City

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JUDSON MILLER, Corporal, Troop C . . . . . Tulsa
WILLIAM B. MOODY, Private, Troop B . . . . . Shawnee
ROBERT T. MOTTER, Private, Troop C . . . . . Muskogee
SAM E. NEELY, Private, Troop C . . . . . Muskogee
JOE E. OSBORN, Private, Troop B . . . . . Woodward
ROLL OSBORN, Private First Class, Troop B . . . Shreveport, Louisiana
DAYLE L. ROBERTSON, Private, Troop B . . . . . Oklahoma City
WAYNE N. RUCKER, Private, Troop C . . . . . Oklahoma City
CECIL M. STEBBINS, Private, Troop C . . . . . Sioux City, Iowa
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NEAL J. WADE, Private, Troop C . . . . . Cement
ROBERT G. WARREN, Private, Troop B . . . . . Olustee
ROY L. WILLIAMS, Private, Troop C . . . . . Enid

FIFTH CLASSMEN

Lee A. Adams Jr., Private, Troop C . . . . . Larned, Kansas
Louie W. Brown, Private, Troop C . . . . . Tulsa
John M. Christenson, Private, Troop D . . . . . Ada
Robert D. Coble, Private, Troop C . . . . . Alluwe
Grover T. Davenport, Private, Troop C . . . . . Oklahoma City
Bill J. Donovan, Private, Troop C . . . . . Calvin
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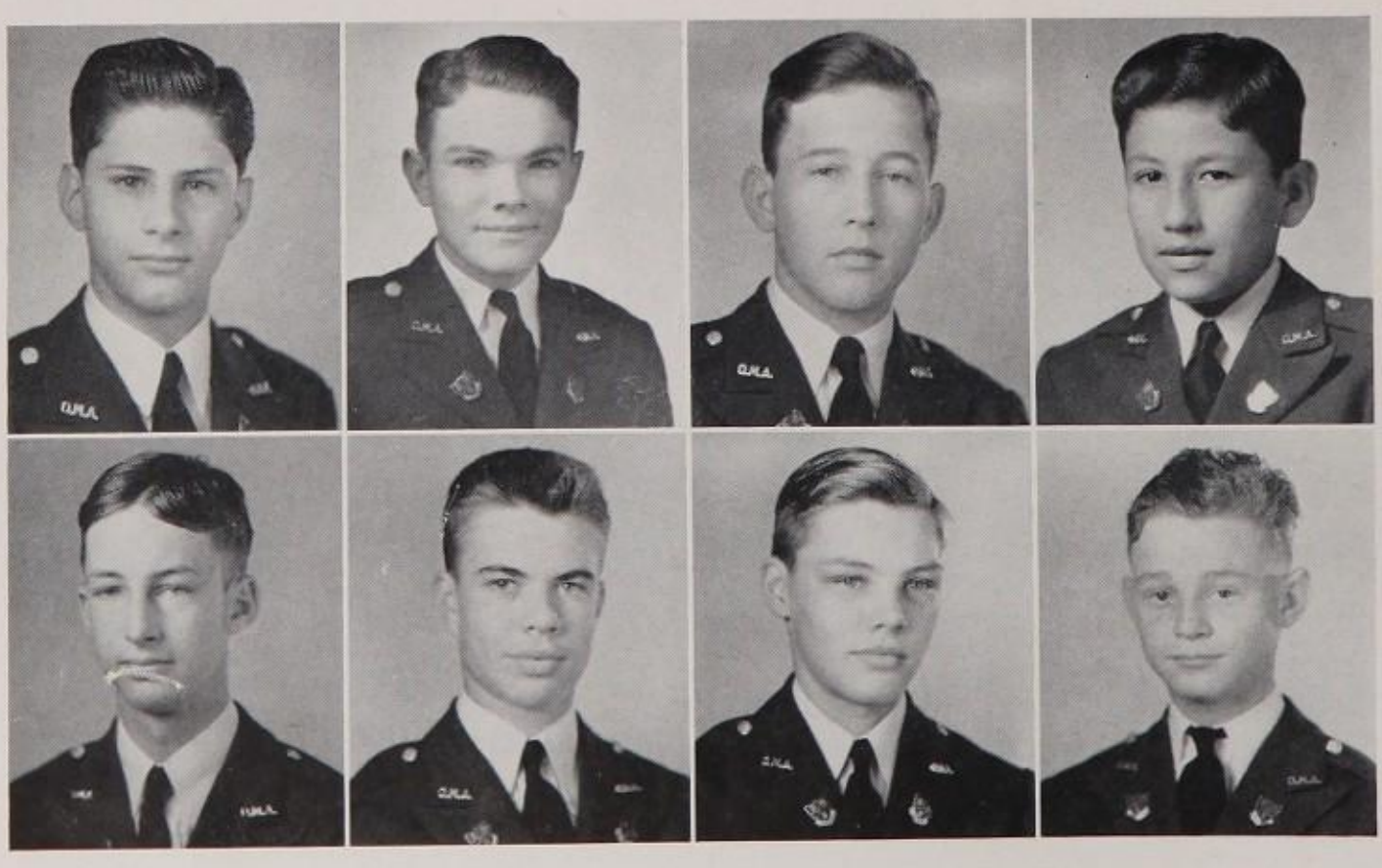

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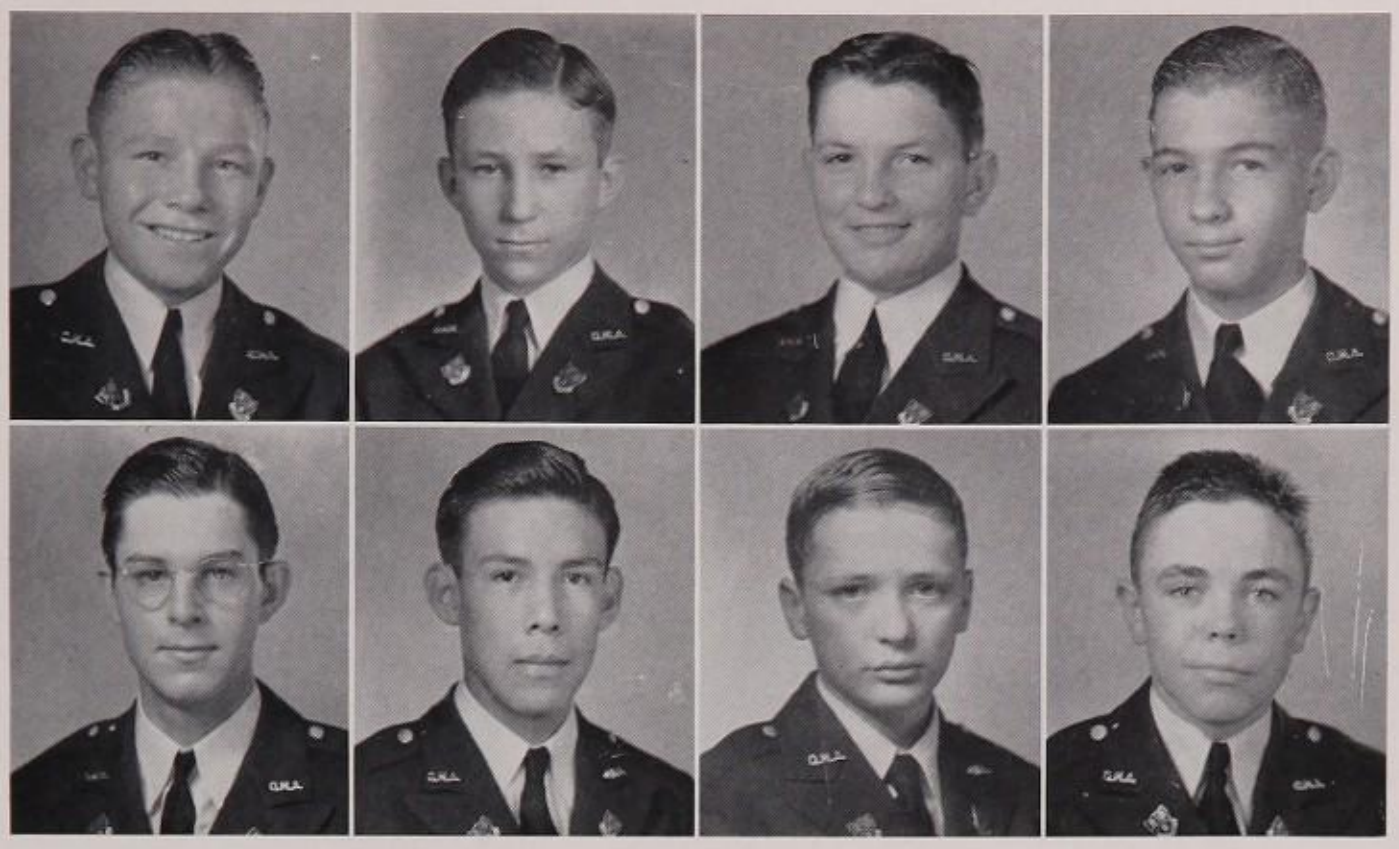

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GENE T. WILLIAMS, Private, Troop C . . . . . Pittsburg, Kansas

LATE ENROLLEES

Eugene Kendrigan, Wichita, Kansas; Gilbert L. Hess, Oklahoma City; Earl H. Hargis, Huntsville, Arkansas; Charles F. Hutchinson, Arkansas City, Kansas; Denver Sheddy, Muskogee.

BOOK TWO

The

For Mr. Ripley

Cavalry drill—last time

Fort Markham

Dixieland jive

The lieutenant is stumped

11:25

Ready for room inspection

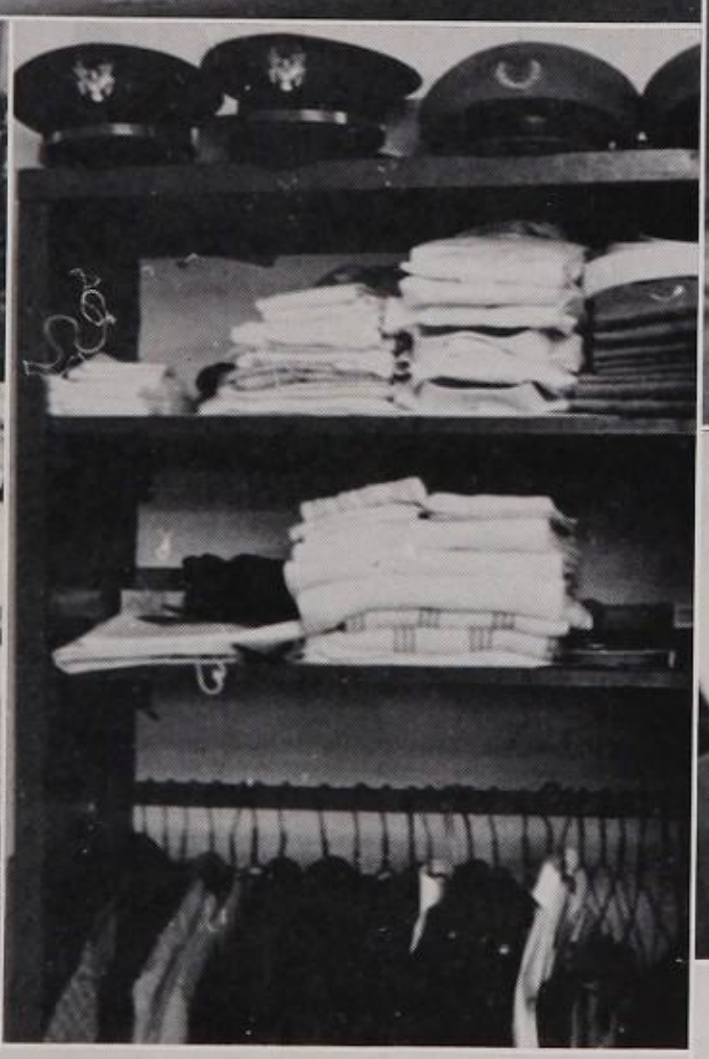
Some of Hitler's work, no doubt

The flying rabbi

*Where's that !***! ball?!*

Oops!

C O R P S



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Clyde A Pulse

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL

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Sergeant Major

H. Jim Wilson

Charles C. Dirickson

TROOP A

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Billy W. Nichols
Glen L. Buckminster

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Ike W. Armstrong
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Allen R. Burnham
John R. Castle
Edgar H. Cooke
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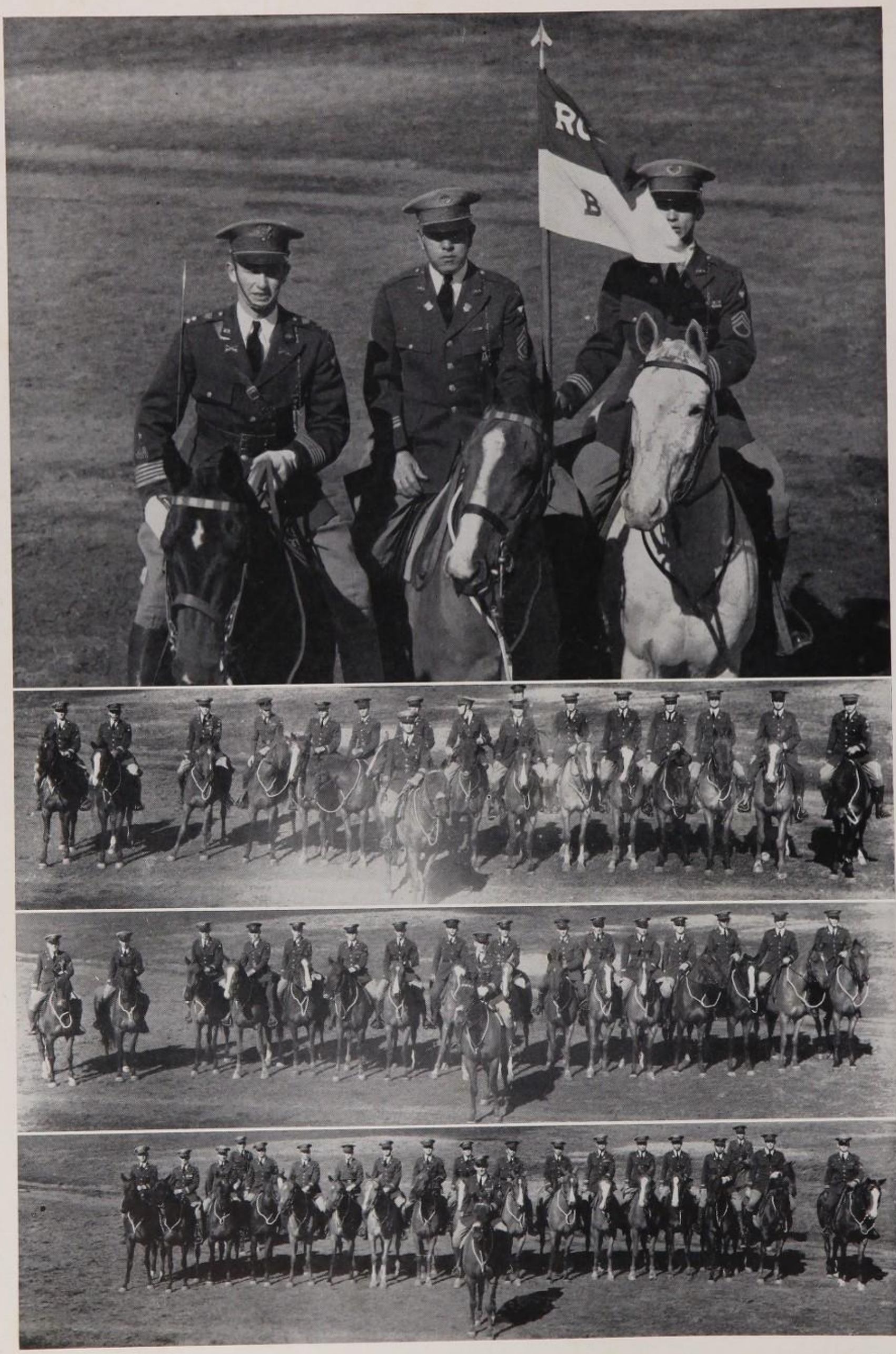

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WARRANT OFFICER

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FIRST SERGEANT

LEON PENN

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William E. Chitty Jr.
Thomas E. Ward Jr.
Marvin L. Truby
James R. Porta
Charles J. McPherren

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C. B. Smith
George B. Morse

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Guy Anderson
Don Barbee
Richard Barber
Joe Carnell
Robert Crump
Vincent Dixon
Kenneth DuVal
Robert Etchison
Laddie Frazel
Bernard Gregory
Gene Graham
Joe Hacker
Seth Hilton
Jack Hodgden
Jack Hoopes
Maurice Hamilton
Pete Hronopulos
Richard Hisey
Charles Hill
Don Kuebler
Bennie Lane
Jack McCaskey
William McKim
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Judson Miller
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Stanley Hunter
R. A. Hutchinson
Jack Hyfield
Homer Johnson
Alan Judkins
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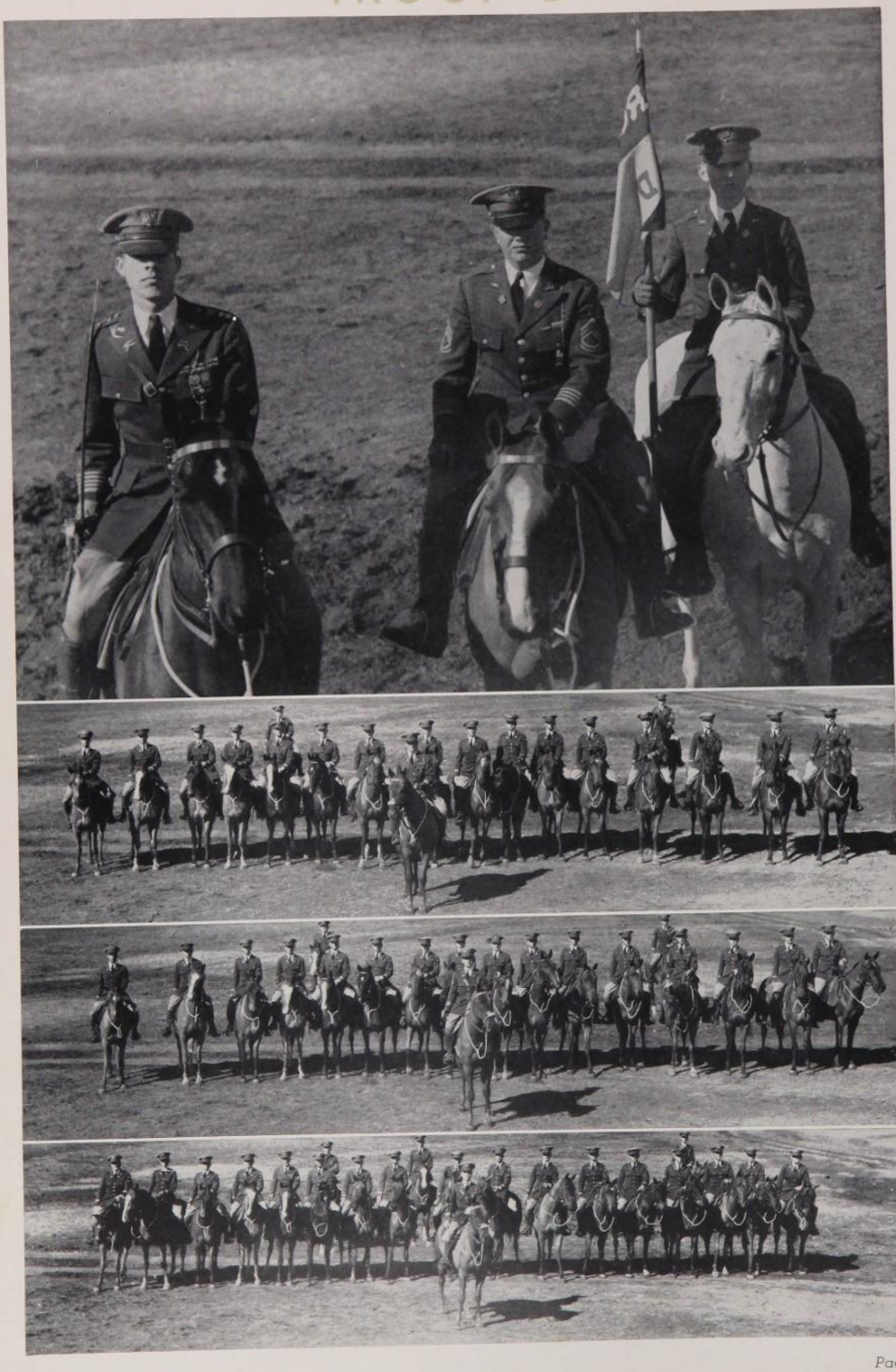

TROOP D

CAPTAIN

LAMBERT R. HIATT
Commanding

WARRANT OFFICER

GEORGE H. ORCUTT

MASTER SERGEANT

LLOYD D. SMITH

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

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JACK GILLETTE — BLAINE A. IMEL — IRA C. VICKERS
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CORPORALS

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Larry B. Shaffer

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Clifford K. Cason — Charles D. Hicks — John R. Palmer
William Krouse

PRIVATES

Avon E. Barber — Rex Grozier — Lamar Noble
Charles Barr — John Hardwick — Eugene Reed
Denzel Berry — Billy Jennings — Barton Richards
Edward Cason — Edward D. Lee — William Richardson
John Christenson — Robert McCalman — James Rockhold
Leland J. Conard — John McDonald — John Slater
Don Curtis — William Merliss — Paul Tatroe
Ferris Frees — Wendell Montgomery — Jerry Van Winkle
Rolla Griffith — Sam Neely — Mac White
Ben Newby

AVIATION

The beginning of the school year saw the Aviation Department cooperating with the Federal Government one hundred per cent in the training of young men as fliers for the armed services of the United States.

The Oklahoma Military Academy was assigned two quotas of twenty students each for the entire school year, to be trained under the sponsorship of the Civilian Pilot Training Program, given under the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Thirty-eight of these men have qualified for a Private Pilot's Certificate and are now eligible for further training in the Army Air Corps, the Navy, or in the advanced Civilian Pilot's Training Program.

In addition the Aviation Department has given regular flight and ground school instruction to twenty-five young men who are preparing themselves at their own expense for a career in aviation.

The Department has, in addition to complete ground school facilities, three Piper Cubs, tandem trainers with 65-horsepower Continental engines; one low-winged Ryan STA advanced trainer and one Waco four-place cabin custom airplane, completely equipped for instrument instruction. These ships have flown a total of 2000 hours during the school year under the piloting of the flight instructors, without a single accident of any kind.

Back Row: Varley, Dirickson, Vernon, Rerick, Johnson, Newburn, Armstrong, Bogdahn, Herring, Boulton, Geary, Lange.

Front Row: Lieutenant Sharp, Welch, R. R. Gahring, Barr, Richardson, Anthis, Hoopes, Winchester, Thomas, Jepson, Dawson, Nichols, Hill.

THE RIFLE TEAM

The past year has been a most successful one for the Rifle Team. They fired in and won the Eighth Corps Area Championship. They also made a trip to Roswell, New Mexico, to fire in the Intercollegiate Rifle Match, placing fourth in the district. Credit for the excellent record made by the team goes to Sergeant Baker for his hard work and perseverance.

The following men were on the team:

John W. Boulton
Warnock Harwell
Selden H. Pile
Prentiss E. Rowe
Emory O. Yelton
Robert Petit
Donald Dawson
Wirt R. Batis
Bill E. Chitty
Joe Hindman
Rupert C. Welch
Lamar Noble
Howard Liddell
John Watson
Roy Parker
James Rockhold

THE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

The Drum and Bugle Corps is composed of eight buglers and four drummers. Its primary function is to provide the music by which the cadet corps marches into the mess hall. It also takes part in the ceremony of lowering the flag each evening at retreat. Out of our "Doogie Band" come the buglers who have the complete responsibility of the different bugle calls which inform the cadet corps of their principal activities of the day.

The members of the Drum and Bugle Corps are:

STAFF SERGEANT BEN F. BOYD

Commanding

BUGLERS

CHARLES HACKBARTH
WARNOCK HARWELL
CHARLES HICKS
BILLY PAUL JENNINGS
WENDELL MONTGOMERY
WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON
BARTON RICHARDS
JOHN SLATER

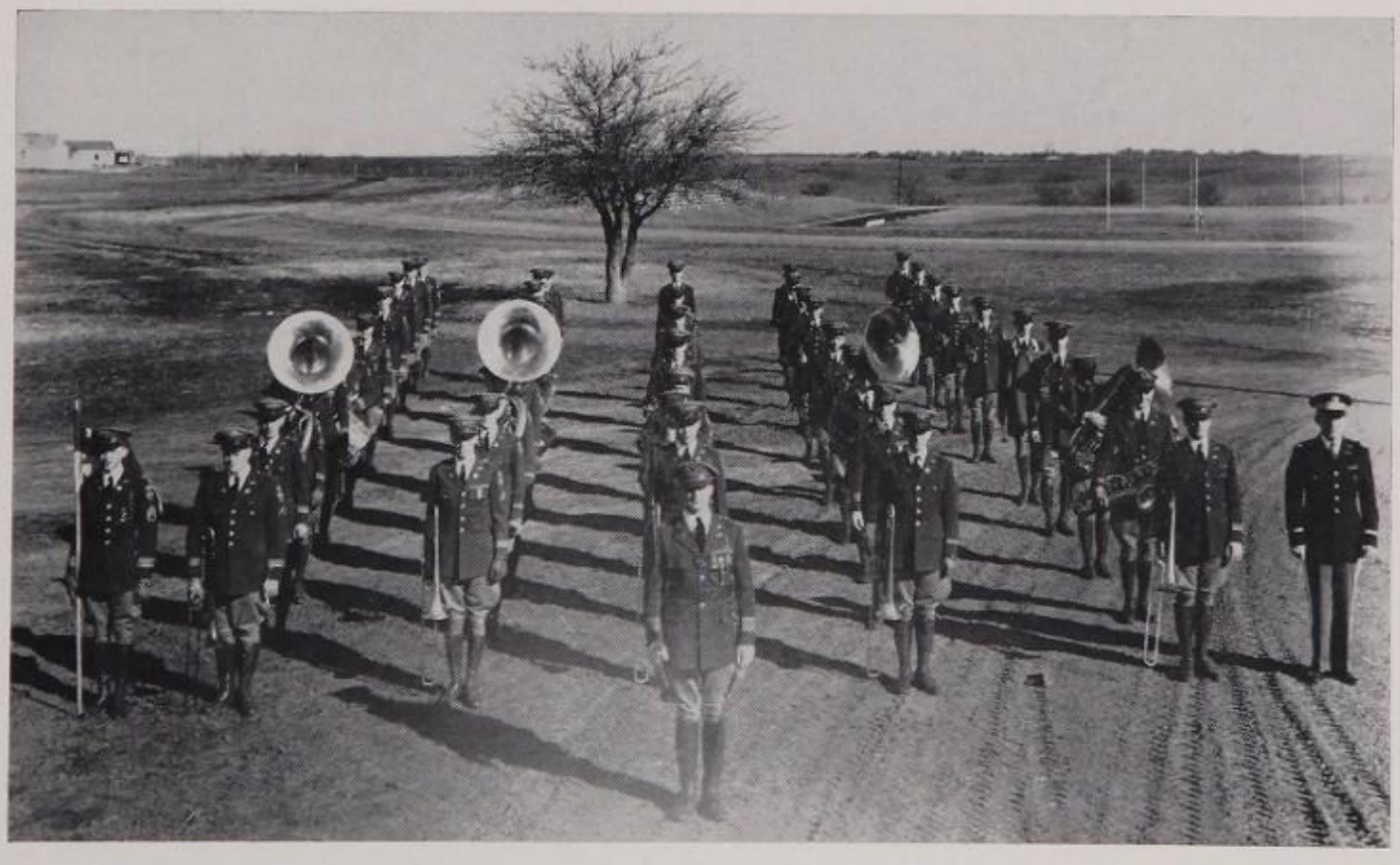
DRUMMERS

RICHARD LERMY
FERRIS FREES
JOHN MCDONALD
JOHN PALMER

THE MILITARY BAND

O. M. A. has every reason to be proud of its Military Band, considered by many authorities on music to be one of the very finest of its kind in the entire country. The following men make up its roster:

Avon Barber
Charles Barr
Denzel Berry
John Boulton
Ben Boyd
Walter Casey
Bobby Cason
Edward Cason
John Christenson
Leland Conard
Don Curtis
Ferris Frees
Jack Gillette
Rolla Griffith
Earl Groves
Rex Grozier
John Hardwick
Warnock Harwell
Jack Herring
Lambert Hiatt
Charles Hicks
Wilburt Hill
Joseph Hindman
Arthur Imel
Billy Jennings
Bill Krouse
Edward Lee
Richard Lermy
William Merliss
Robert McCalman
John McDonald
Jack McKeehan
Wendell Montgomery
Sam Neely
Ben Newby
Lamar Noble
George Orcutt
John Palmer
Clyde Pulse
Eugene Reed
Barton Richards
William Richardson
James Rockhold
Lawrence Shaffer
John Slater
Lloyd Smith
Paul Tatroe
William Tipton
Jerry Van Winkle
James Vernon
Ira Vickers
Mac White



ATHLETICS

The athletic program at O. M. A. is designed to suit the needs of each cadet who takes part in any sport. In an effort to assure the physical development of the cadet according to his ability, different sports are encouraged and Varsity teams are composed of those men who have shown special aptitudes. Football, basketball, baseball, polo, tennis, swimming, golf, and boxing are the sports which are the most popular at the Academy.

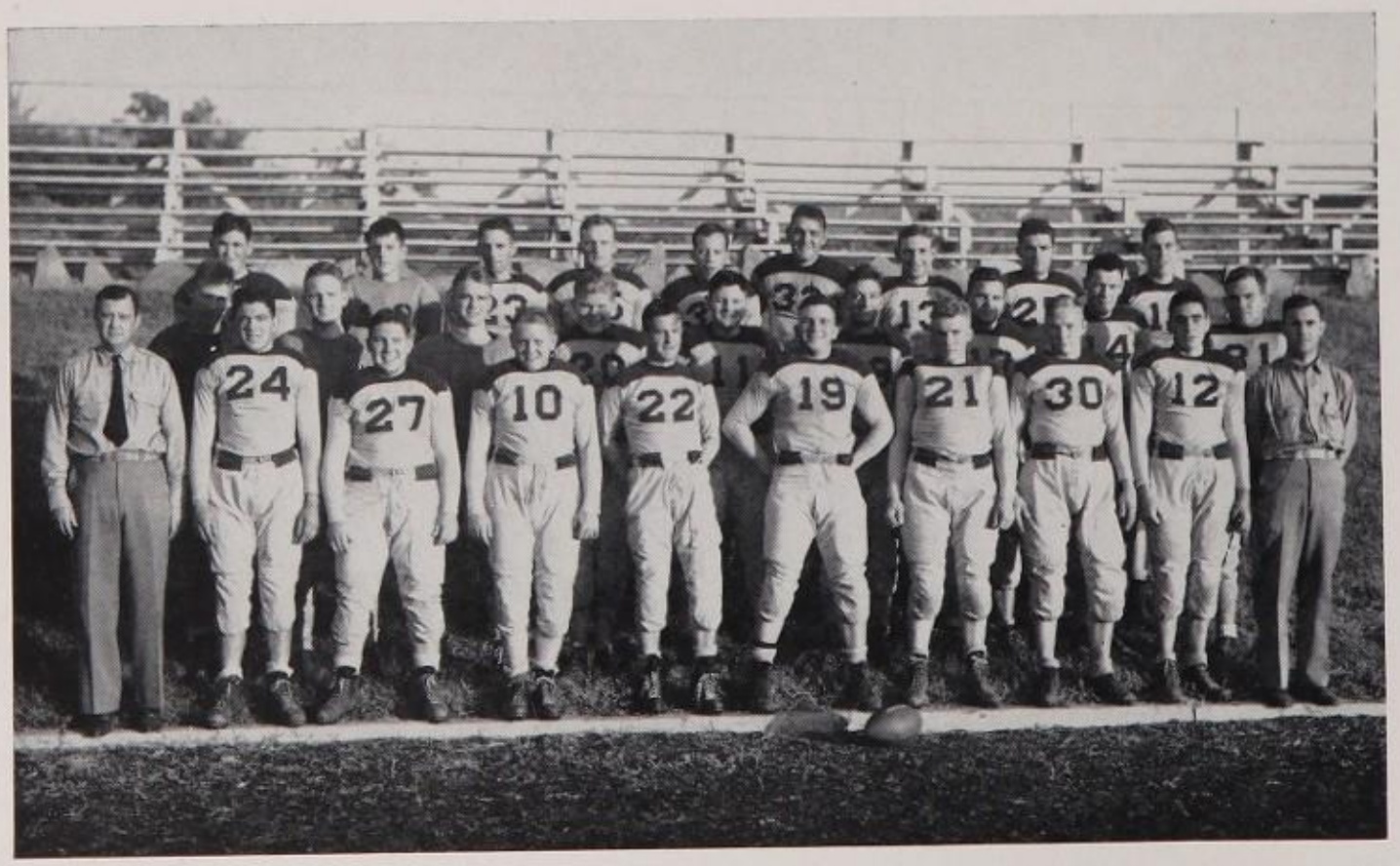
The Academy is well equipped for these sports with its football field, gymnasium and swimming pool, polo fields, baseball field, tennis courts, and golf course not far from the campus. A staff of trained men are in charge of these sports, and these men instruct and coach the various athletic teams.

Lt. Paul E. Alworth, Capt. Murl A. Cline, Capt. W. L. Waid, Cadet Glenn Braden

VARSITY FOOTBALL

From the time the football season started, it was clear that the Football Squad was to face odds which were almost overwhelming. One of the worst handicaps was the loss of some of the best players of the year before. Then as the season progressed, two more lettermen of the previous year, Booth and Ellison, were forced to withdraw from playing because of physical disabilities. This left the Squad with a group of comparatively raw beginners, with the exception of the three remaining lettermen and two or three others who had had some training the year before.

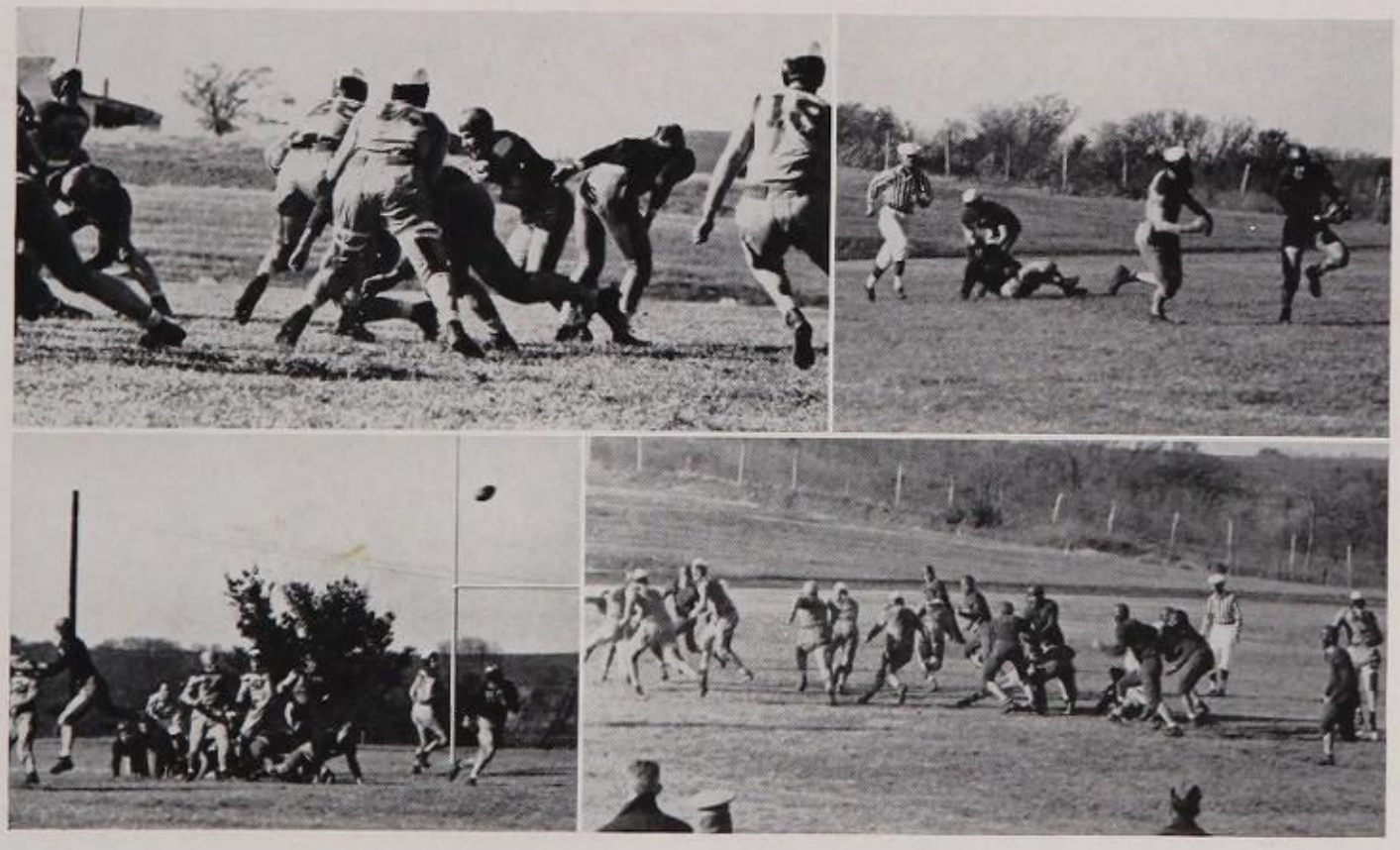
Nevertheless every member of the Squad carried on in a spirit that was commendable. Coach Cline, assisted by Coach Waid, was able to build up a team whose main resources were the willingness and the determination of the players. Throughout the season these same qualities were evident in every game played.

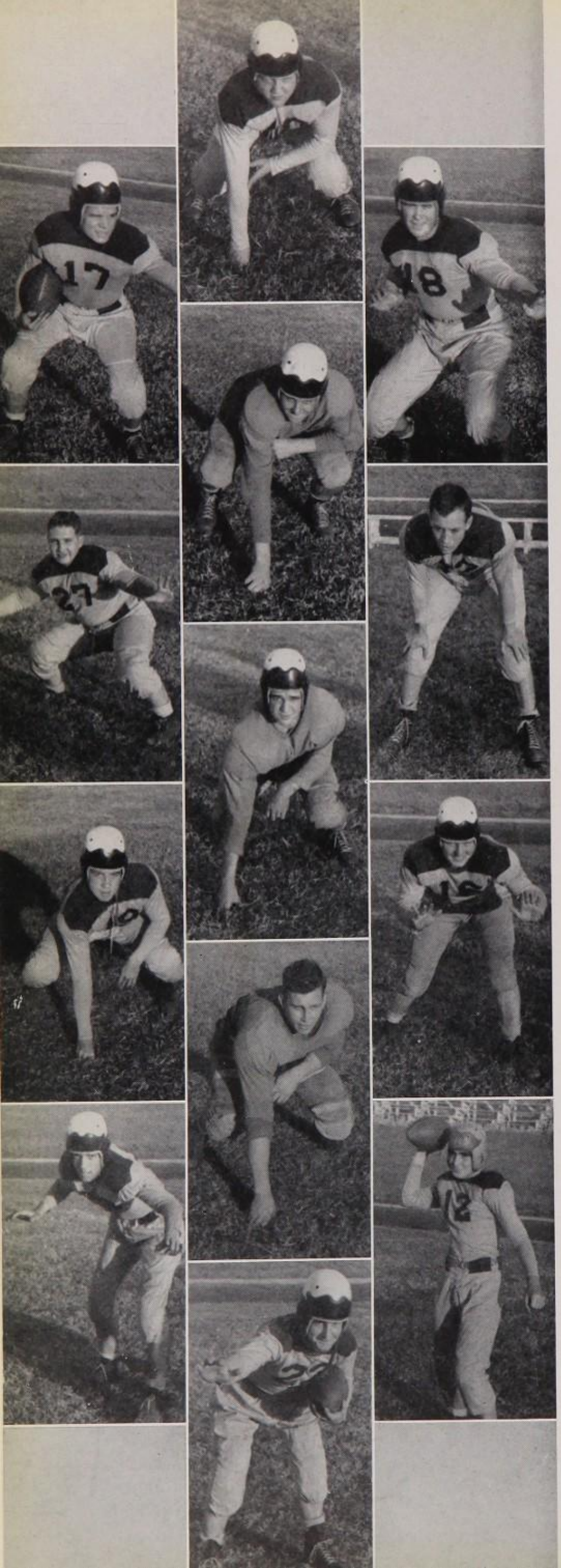


VARSITY FOOTBALL

Reed, one of the last year's stars and captain of this year's team, was undoubtedly the outstanding player; incidentally, he coached the Officers' Team, which for the first time in Academy history defeated the Non-Coms. Smith and Pulse, the two remaining lettermen, upheld the reputation they had established the previous year. These men lettered: Ellison, Burnham, Schott, Mayor, Winchester, Cunningham, Mays, Pulse, Bruce, Griffith, Booth, Smith, Reed, Dowell, Warr, and Ross.

The last two games of the season, both winning games for O. M. A., after a series of defeats, clearly proved that the morale of the team had not let down. With spring training under way, Coach Cline is confident of the Team's continued improvement and chances of making a much better showing next year.





A. W. Bruce
Right Guard

Allen Burnham
Full Back

Robert Cunningham
Right End

John Detar
Right Tackle

Verne Dowell
Right Tackle

Reese Edwards
Full Back

Curtis Fell
Right End

Harold Finks
Right Guard

Rolla Griffith
Left Tackle

Joe Haynes
Left Half

Hoyt Kirby
Right End

Harold Mayer
Quarter Back

Aquilla Mayes
Right Half

WARD NEELY
Right Guard

CLYDE PULSE
Left End

HAROLD REED
Left Tackle; Captain

CHARLES ROSS
Center

WALLY SCHOTT
Right Half

WILLIAM SEABOLT
Center

JAMES SMITH
Left Guard

LOUIS STRAUS
Left Half

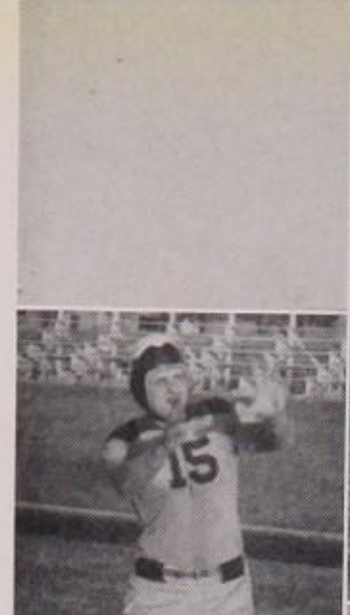
JOHN STREET
Center

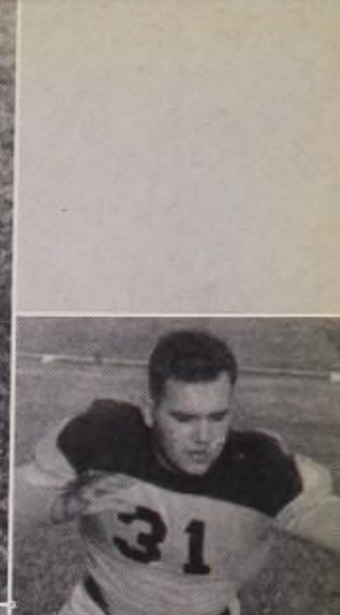
ROBERT TEVERBAUGH
Left Guard

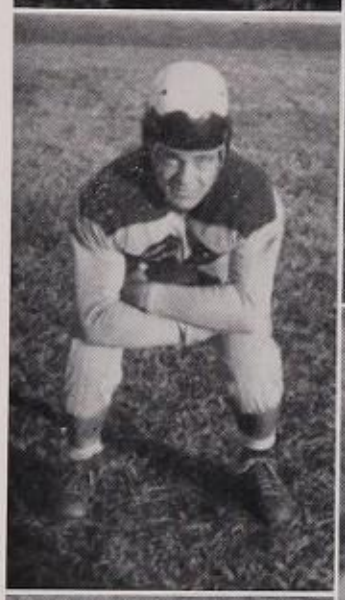
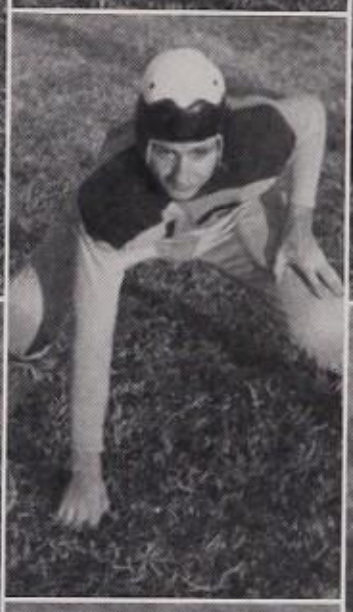
GURNEY WARNBERG
Right Tackle

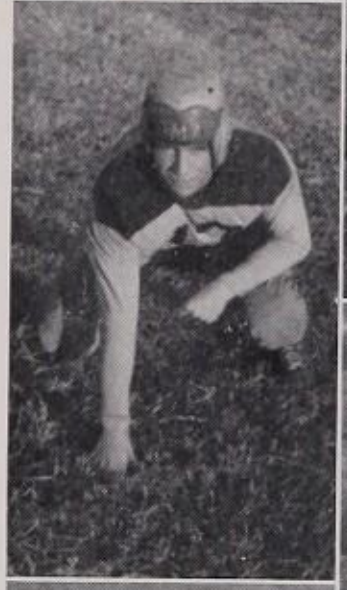
CLYDE WARR
Left Tackle

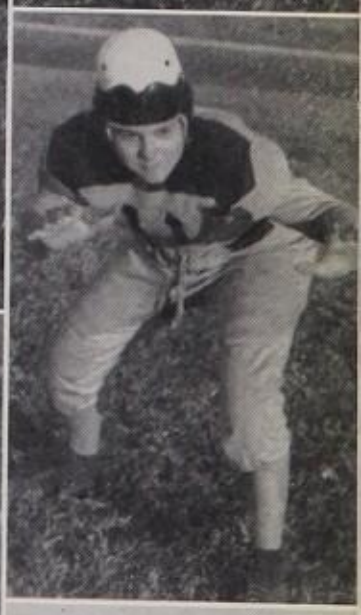
LEONARD WINCHESTER
Full Back









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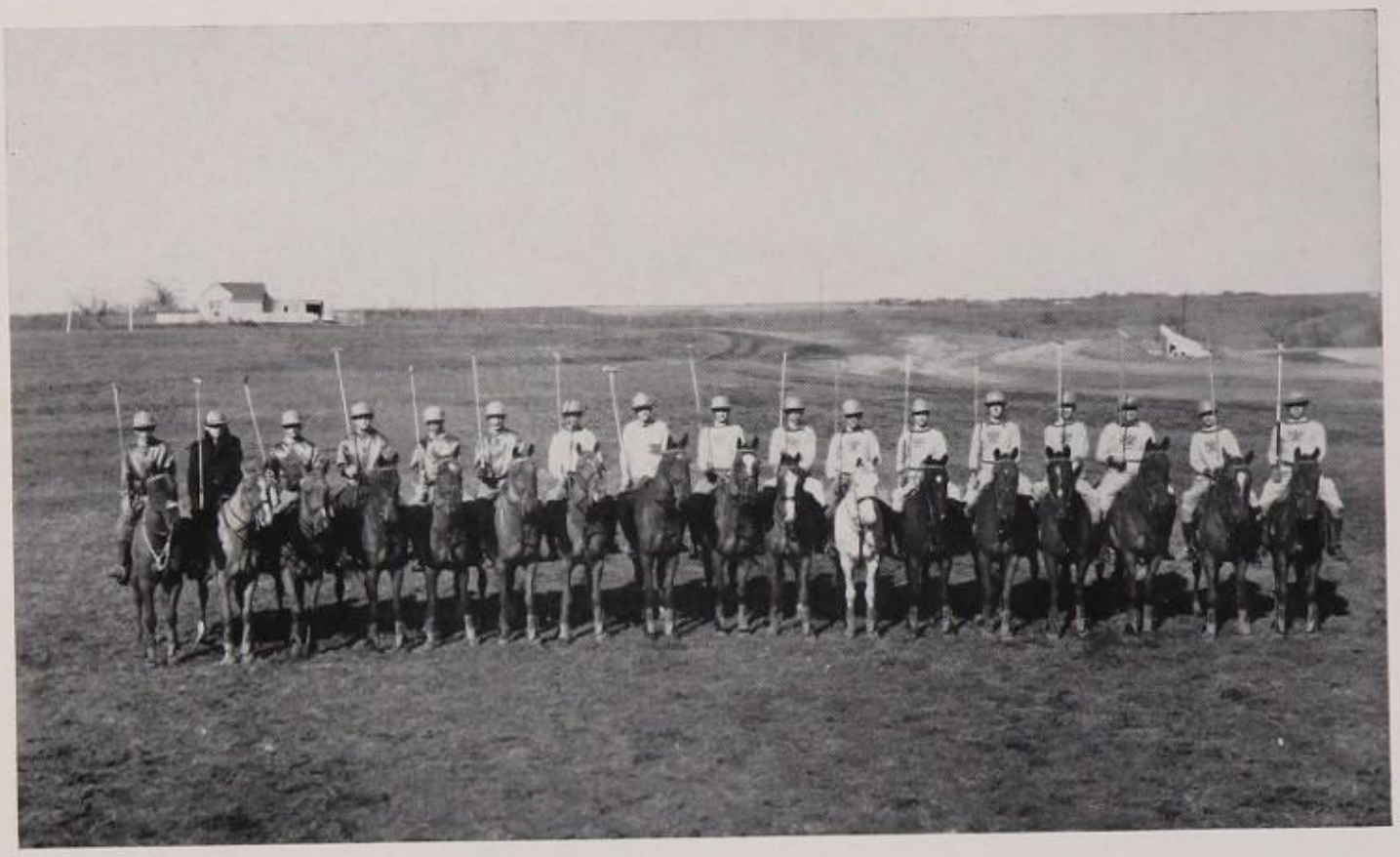


The men making up the Varsity Team this year, in the order of their positions, are: McPherren, Number 1; Stone, Number 2; Wilson, Number 3; Martin, Number 4; Johnson, Alternate; Arnold, Alternate. Players on the Second and Third Teams, respectively, are: Wigton, White, Geary, Osborne, and Watson; Cole, Etchison, Oliver, Smith, and Evans.

POLO

SEASON SCHEDULE

O. M. A.	2	University of Oklahoma	5
O. M. A.	3	University of Oklahoma	5
O. M. A.	5	Tulsa Freebooters	7
O. M. A.	4	University of Oklahoma	5
O. M. A.	5	University of Oklahoma	6
O. M. A.	6	Tulsa Freebooters	7
O. M. A.	2	New Mexico Military Institute	8
O. M. A.	1	New Mexico Military Institute	8
O. M. A.	3	Texas A. and M.	7
O. M. A.	2	Texas A. and M.	13
O. M. A.	9	Ohio State	3
O. M. A.	7	University of Oklahoma	7
O. M. A.	5	University of Oklahoma	6
O. M. A.	4	Texas A. and M.	5

VARSITY BASKETBALL

With many of the first string from the 1940 Varsity Squad returning, prospects of a successful season were bright. The second game of the season—a hard, tight game with Miami Junior College, in which O. M. A. scored 38 to the opposition's 37—seemed to bear out this expectation. But from that time on the going grew tougher and tougher. A number of unavoidable reverses prevented the Varsity's winning more than four games altogether. They're still to be complimented just the same for the good playing and the hard fighting they did show while the season was on.

Back Row: Burnham, guard; Milam, guard; Hinchey, forward; Parker, forward; Castle, center; Bruce, manager.

Front Row: Snell, forward; Pile, guard; Snell, forward; Pruitt, forward; Schott, guard.

JOHNNY CASTLE
Center

WILSON PRUITT
Guard

CHARLES MILAM
Forward

TOM HINCHEY
Forward

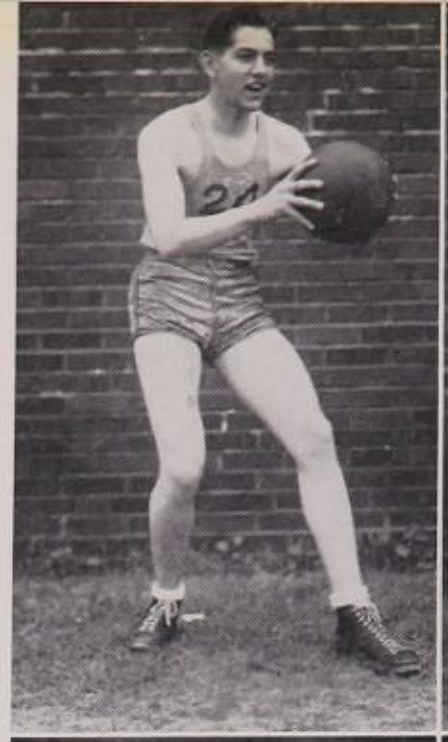
SELDEN PILE
Guard

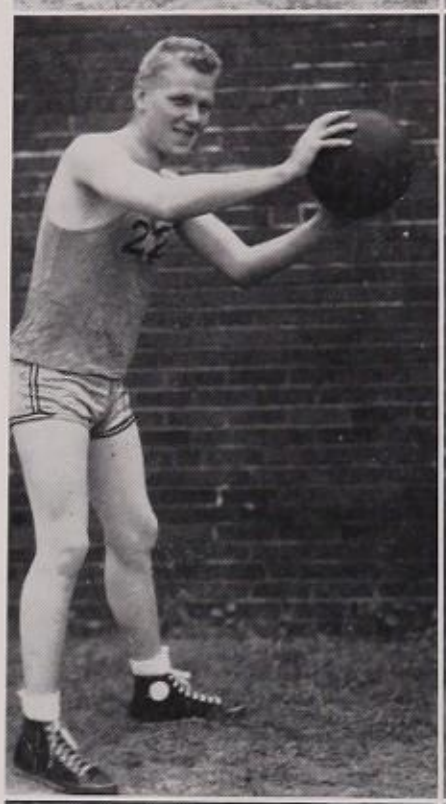
BILLY SNELL
Guard

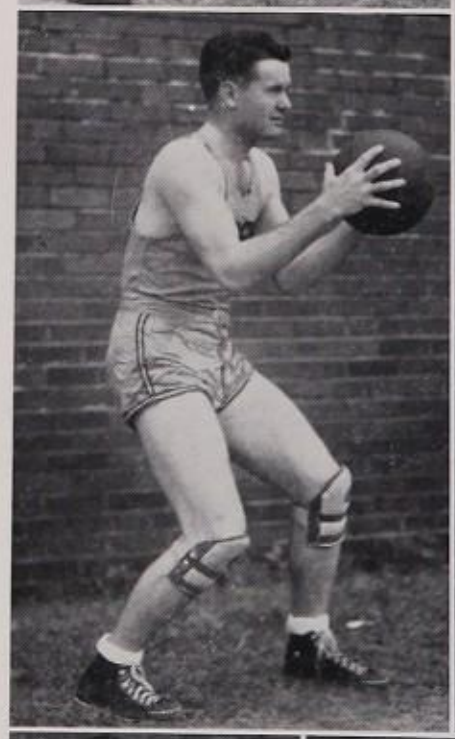
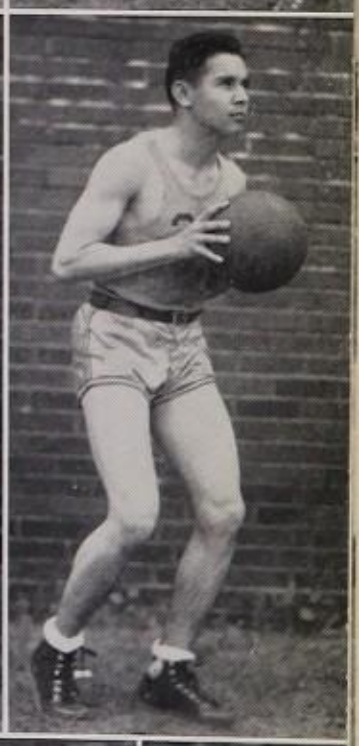
ROY PARKER
Center

JACK SNELL
Forward

ALLEN BURNHAM
Guard





HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

This year's high school basketball team has been one of the most successful in the history of O. M. A. The season ended with the Prepsters winning fourteen games out of the twenty they played. High points of the season were the annual high school basketball tournaments at Tahlequah, Vinita, and here at the Academy, at all of which places the boys carried through creditably. Led by Co-Captains Harold A. Mayor, Jr., and Ben Boyd, the team scored a total of 546 points against its opponents' total of 442.

Back Row: Boyd, Robertson, Carnell, Mayor, Ward.

Front Row: Graham, Elkins, Hutchinson, Truby, Captain Waid, Coach.

SWIMMING

Handicapped by lack of experience, the O. M. A. Swimming Team suffered five defeats in dual meets during the season. Coach Alworth had only two lettermen to form the nucleus of the Team, which lacked balance in the backstroke and breastroke events. John Watson and Bill Chitty were outstanding in free style events and scored heavily in every meet. Meets were held with Coffeeville High School, Tulsa Central, and Tulsa Will Rogers. Lettermen are: Watson, Chitty, Judkins, Lee, Jessup, Fell, Newby, Neal, Pulse, and Gillette.

Back Row: Gillette, Neal, Richardson, Manuel, Fell, Welch, Lieutenant Alworth, coach.
Front Row: Jessup, Watson, Lee, Judkins, Chitty, Newby.

To a fine troop commander and swell fellow. Best luck. B. D. Beeler Des Moines

BOXING

At the beginning of the season Coach Glenn Braden started with a group of comparatively green and inexperienced boxers, but by dint of hard daily workouts and strenuous training they were soon transformed into a group of smooth, hard-hitting fighters.

Braden, fighting his third year for O. M. A., carried off individual honors this year through his fine record in the Golden Gloves Tournament at Tulsa and Oklahoma City and was rated sixth ranking welterweight in the state. Roy Booth, last year's Northeast Heavyweight Champion, made an impressive showing but lost a close decision in the finals at Tulsa. Byron Beeler and Jim Wright, both in the 135-pound class, also did well, both going to the semi-finals at the Miami Tournament.

The team going to the Golden Gloves Tournament at Tulsa this year consisted of Glenn Braden, Roy Booth, Gene Graham, Bennie Lane, Byron Beeler, Bob Motter, Bob Langston, Barton Richards, and Henry Factor. All made a very favorable showing before being eliminated.

Back Row: Wright, Braden, Graham, Langston, Booth.
Front Row: Morrell, Factor, Motter, Beeler.

TENNIS

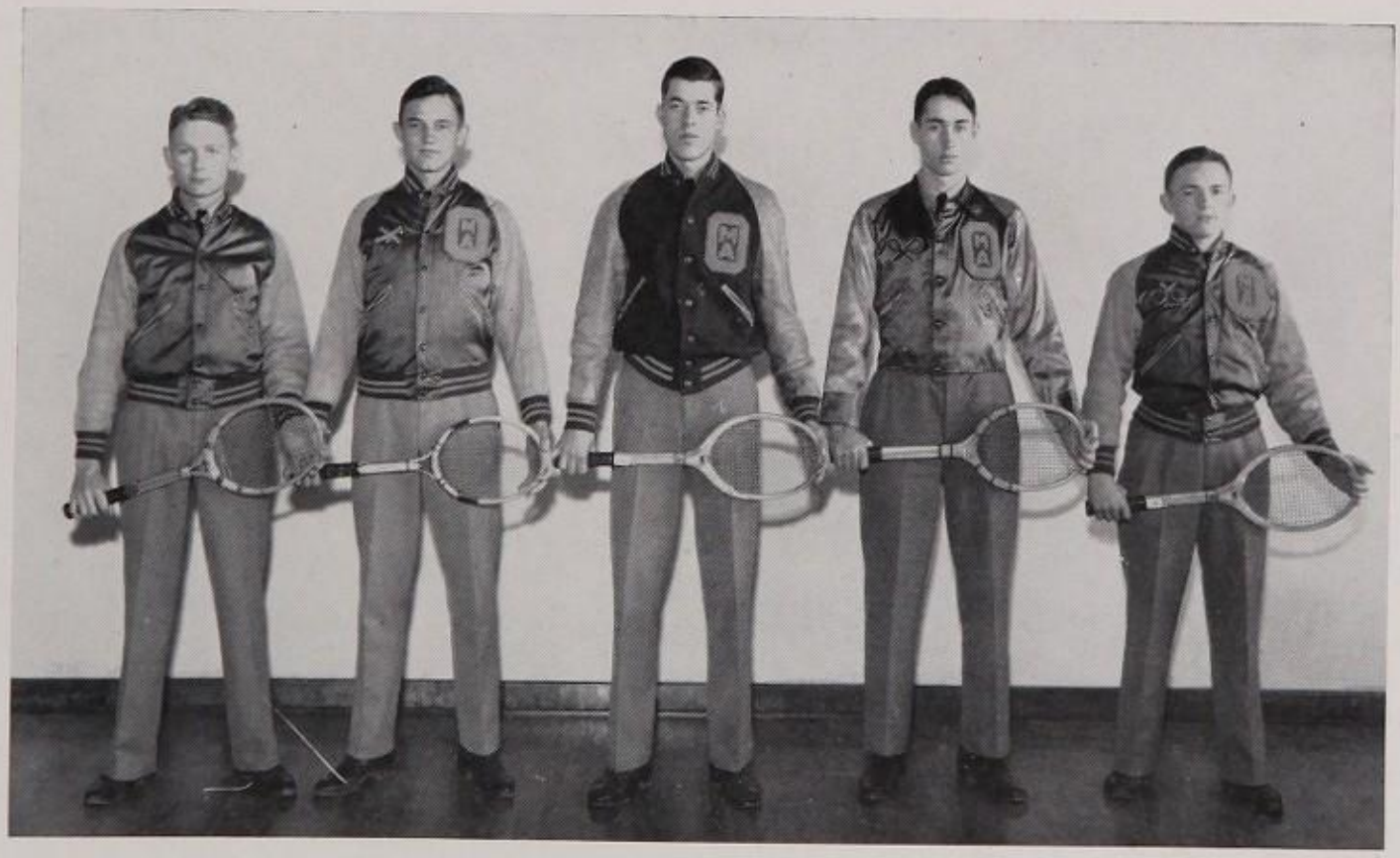
At the beginning of the tennis season, the team lost its first match largely because of the lack of experience of the players. Since then, however, it has continued to show marked improvement, winning the next six consecutive matches. The present record of the squad is:

O.M.A. . . .	4	Will Rogers, Tulsa	5
O.M.A. . . .	9	Claremore . . .	0
O.M.A. . . .	6	Ardmore . . .	1
O.M.A. . . .	5	Will Rogers, Tulsa	4
O.M.A. . . .	8	Claremore . . .	1
O.M.A. . . .	9	Cascia Hall, Tulsa	1
O.M.A. . . .	7	Bartlesville . . .	5

The Squad's remaining matches this season are with Tulsa Central, Tulsa Will Rogers, Claremore High School, Cascia Hall, Ardmore, Oklahoma City Northeast, Oklahoma City Central, Bartlesville.

The players, in the order of their rank, are: Imel, Rucker, Hansen, Hiatt, Hill, Batchelor, Hackbarth, Vickers, Hutchinson, and Dollard.

Hill, Hansen, Hiatt, Imel, Hackbarth.

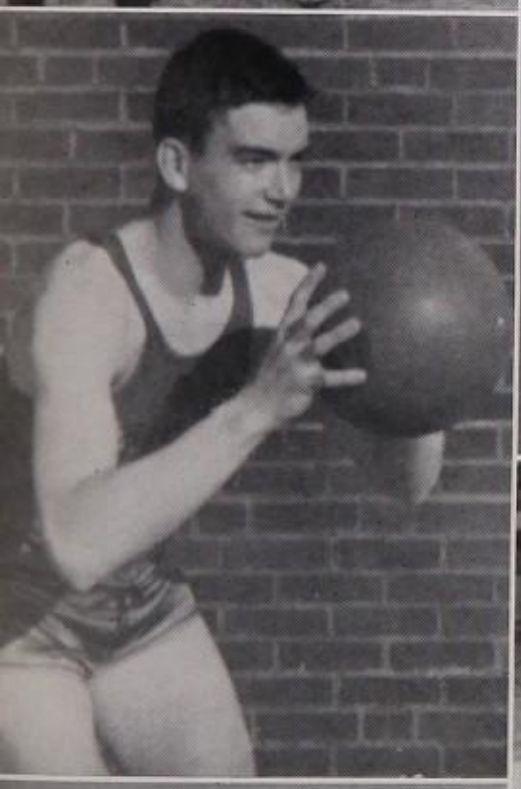


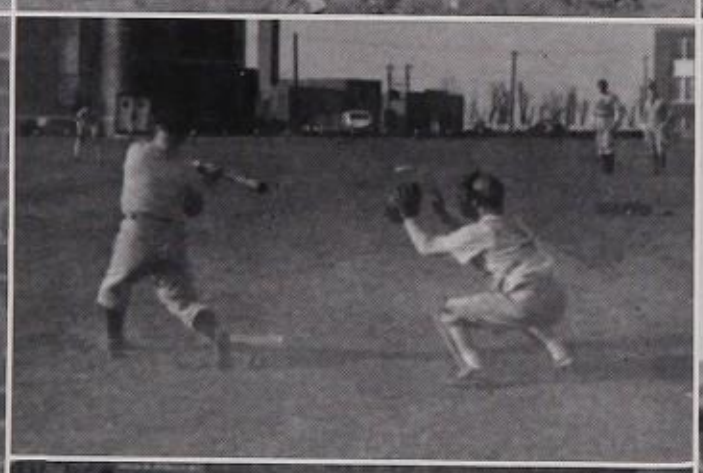
BASEBALL

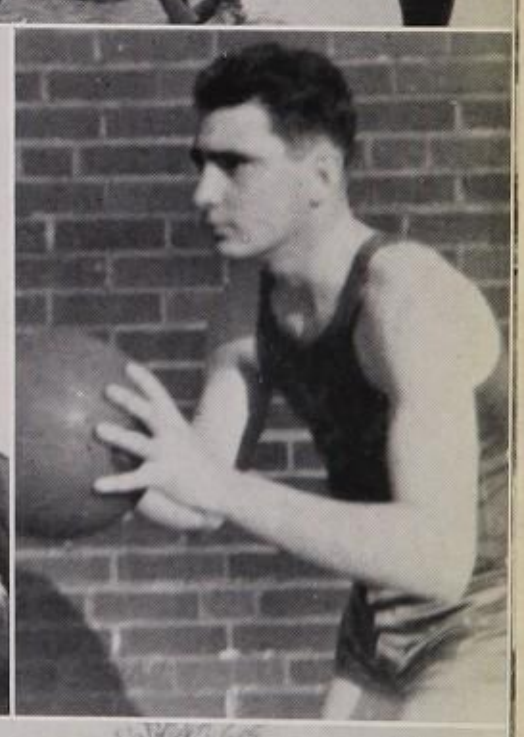
The baseball season at O. M. A. started off with a number of good players reporting for practice, many of whom played here last year. As the GUIDON goes to press, no games have yet been played. The following is the line-up of all cadets trying out this season:

HAROLD MAYOR	Catcher	BILLY JENNINGS	Outfield
JIMMY YARBROUGH	Pitcher	JACK SNELL	Short Stop
ROY NEWBURN	Third Base	BILLY SNELL	First Base
WILBURT HILL	Outfield	TOM WARD	Catcher
ROBERT SMOCK	Second Base	A. W. BRUCE	Outfield
CLYDE PULSE	First Base	MAURICE HOWELL	Outfield
REX EVERETT	Outfield	LAWRENCE SHAFFER	Outfield
WALLY SCHOTT	Second Base	EUGENE FELL	Outfield
GILBERT HESS	Pitcher	GENE GRAHAM	Pitcher
		MELVIN CHAPMAN	Outfield

Back Row: Shaffer, Jennings, Newburn, Pulse, Snell, Hess, Schott, Howell, Captain Waid, Coach.
Front Row: Yarbrough, Everett, Hill, Mayor, Smock, Snell.







SABER SOCIETY

This organization, founded in 1929, consists of all the high ranking officers of the Cadet Corps who have proved their efficiency along both academic and military lines. In order to be eligible for membership, a cadet officer must be accepted by the unanimous vote of the members; this rule is the main reason that the Society has continued with such good fellowship. The organization is limited to seven Military IV's. They are: Colonel William E. Potts; Lieutenant Colonel Huber C. Hughes; Major LeRoy H. Manuel; Major Harold J. Wilson; Major Rupert C. Welch; Major George L. Lange; and Captain William A. Burke.

Left to Right: Lange, Manuel, Hughes, Burke, Potts, Wilson, Welch.

CHEVRON SOCIETY

The Chevron Society consists of non-commissioned officers. Its chief activities during the year have been the sponsorship of the school paper, *The Chevron,* and work with the cadets toward the coveted honor rating of the War Department.

Back Row, left to right: Smith, Hindman, Neish, Mayor, Russell.
Front Row: Hill, Trumbull, Ellison.

ORCHESTRA

Under the direction of Capt. P. H. Kelley, the Varsity Orchestra plays for all school dances and other social activities.

The personnel consists of the following:

SAXOPHONES

Lloyd Smith
Jack Gillette
Jack McKeehan
John McDonald
Leland Conard
Jack Herring

TROMBONES

Mac White
Earl Groves

TRUMPETS

Billy Jennings
William Tipton
Warnock Harwell
Denzel Berry

BASS

William Merliss

PIANO

Richard Lermy

DRUMS

George Orcutt

BAND

The Oklahoma Military Academy Band has the reputation of being one of the best marching bands in the Southwest. It makes numerous trips to various towns and cities in the state, where it presents concerts and exhibition drills. This organization is fortunate in having Captain Kelley as its director.

The personnel consists of the following members:

Avon Barber
Charles Barr
Denzel Berry
John Boulton
Ben Boyd
Walter Casey
Bobby Cason
Edward Cason
John Christenson
Leland Conard
Don Curtis
Ferris Frees
Jack Gillette
Rolla Griffith
Earl Groves
Rex Grozier
John Hardwick
Warnock Harwell
Jack Herring
Lambert Hiatt
Charles Hicks
Wilburt Hill
Joseph Hindman
Arthur Imel
Billy Jennings
Bill Krouse
Edward Lee
Richard Lermy
William Merliss
Robert McCalman
John McDonald
Jack McKeehan
Wendell Montgomery
Sam Neely
Ben Newby
Lamar Noble
George Orcutt
John Palmer
Clyde Pulse
Eugene Reed
Barton Richards
William Richardson
James Rockhold
Lawrence Shaffer
John Slater
Lloyd Smith
Paul Tatroe
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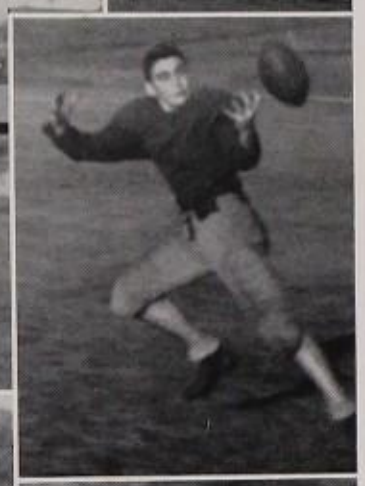
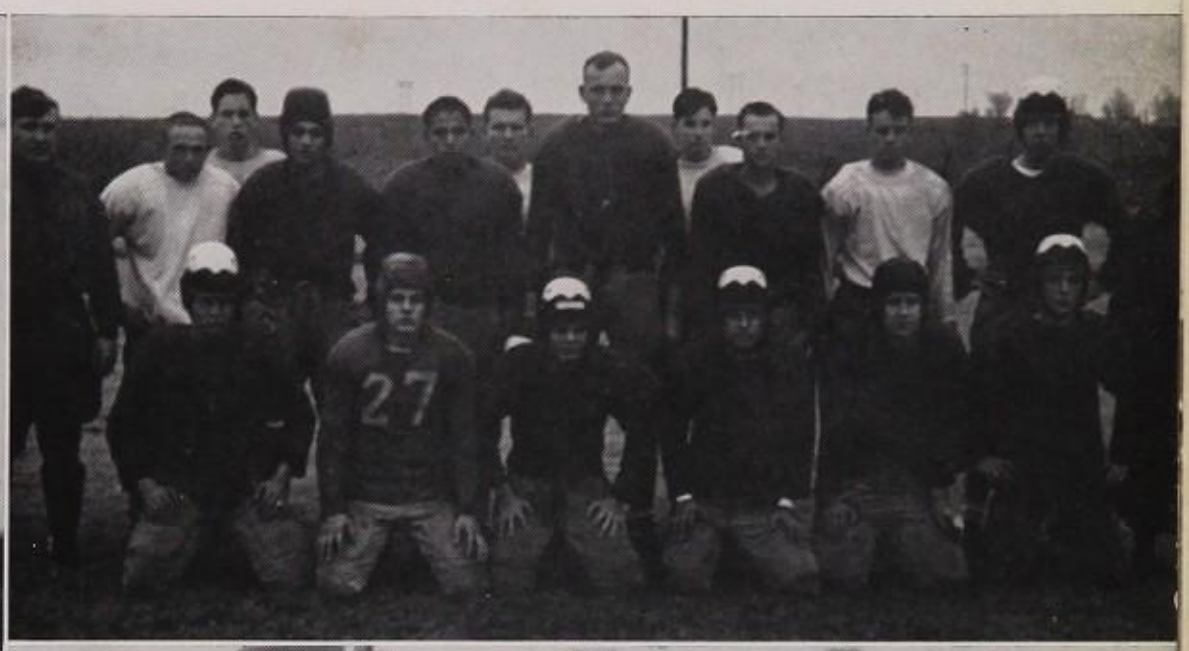
Jerry Van Winkle
James Vernon
Ira Vickers
Mac White



As we look back over the time we have spent at O. M. A., it doesn't seem quite so long now since the day of our first enrollment here; whether that day were two, or three, or six years ago, the time has passed quickly after all. We hardly expect to appreciate this book so much just now as we shall later. Some day, however, we shall look over these pages again, recalling the more memorable scenes. On this page and on the next few pages there follows much of the story of our life here on the Hill, typical of this year and of every year—the phases of that life which we have the more reason for remembering, since they are outstanding events . . .

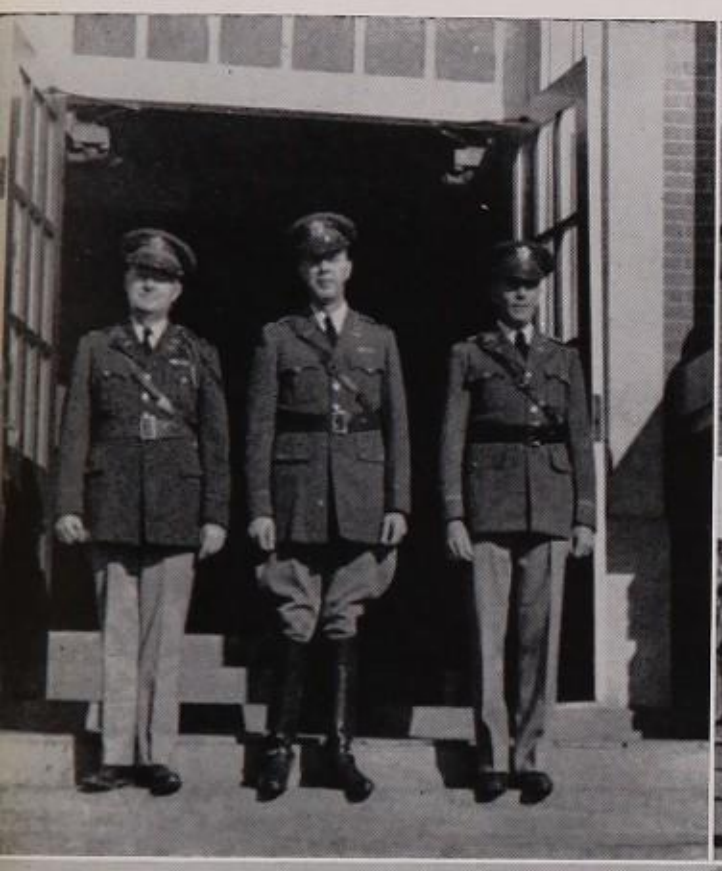
Football . . . Polo . . . The Band . . . The Drum and Bugle Corps . . . Drill . . . The Annual Football Game between the Officers and the Non-Coms, as funny as it was exciting, if not funnier . . . War Department Inspection . . . and finally, Recognition Day.

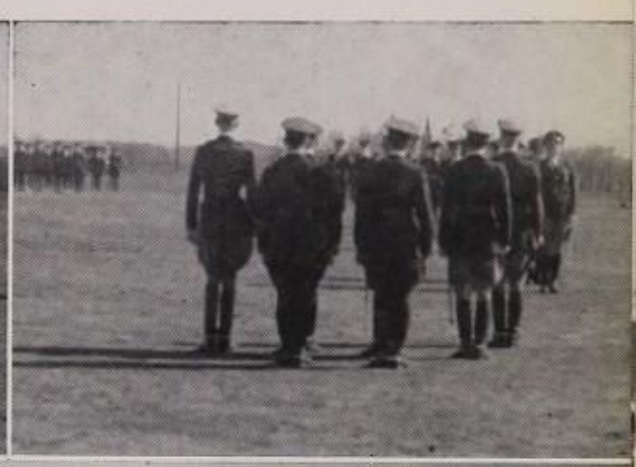


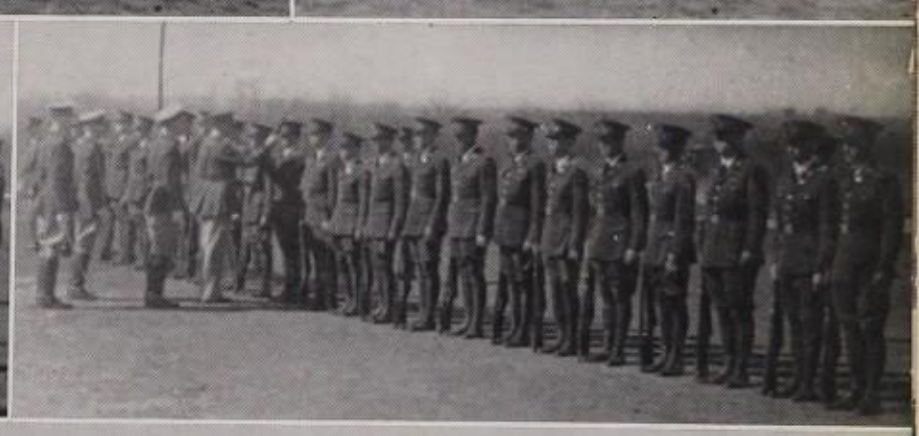
WAR DEPARTMENT INSPECTION

During the month of April the Annual War Department Inspection takes place. Preparation for this inspection starts in September and progresses throughout the year, so that the Corps will receive a high rating among the Federally supported and trained units throughout the United States. The Oklahoma Military Academy has never failed to do this.

The War Department Inspection Board is sent from Washington to determine this rating and to see if the standards of the school justify its place among the "honor schools."







FAREWELL PARADE

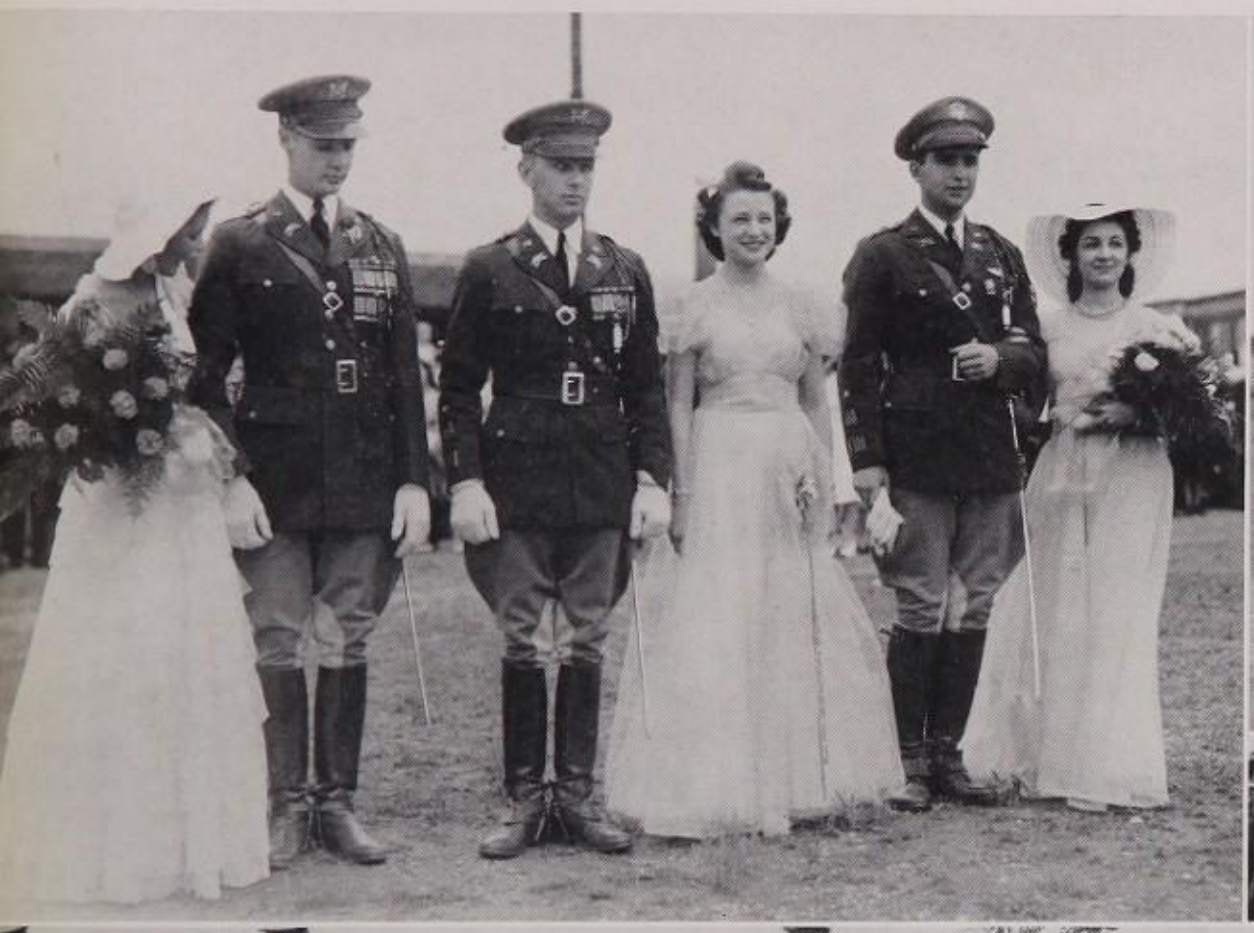
The thirtieth of May of this year brings another annual farewell parade. On this day first classmen pass in review for the last time and rabbits receive the status of old cadets.

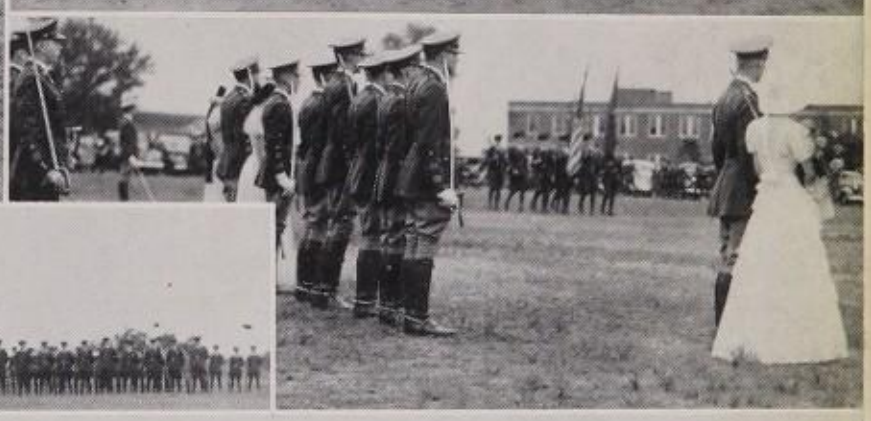
The Regiment is formed for the review parade by the Adjutant. From then on, however, the procedure varies from that followed by any other review. All officers and guidon sergeants march in a body to the reviewing stand; there the squadrons are presented with new guidons. After the officers take their posts, the colors are passed from the old to the new Color Guard. The Corps then passes in review.

Returning to the center of the parade ground, the Corps divides into two files, the rabbits forming one file, the old cadets another. At the Commanding Officer's order, "Present arms!"

the colors advance between the two facing files. The last command by the old Regimental Commander, "Order arms!" is then given to the Corps.

The new officers then take command. The two files are marched together, closing as one. By this the rabbits are recognized as old cadets. The Corps is reformed and marched from the field to the Band's playing of "Auld Lang Syne."





"In-spek-shun-n—Harms!" The C. O. and stooge inspect.

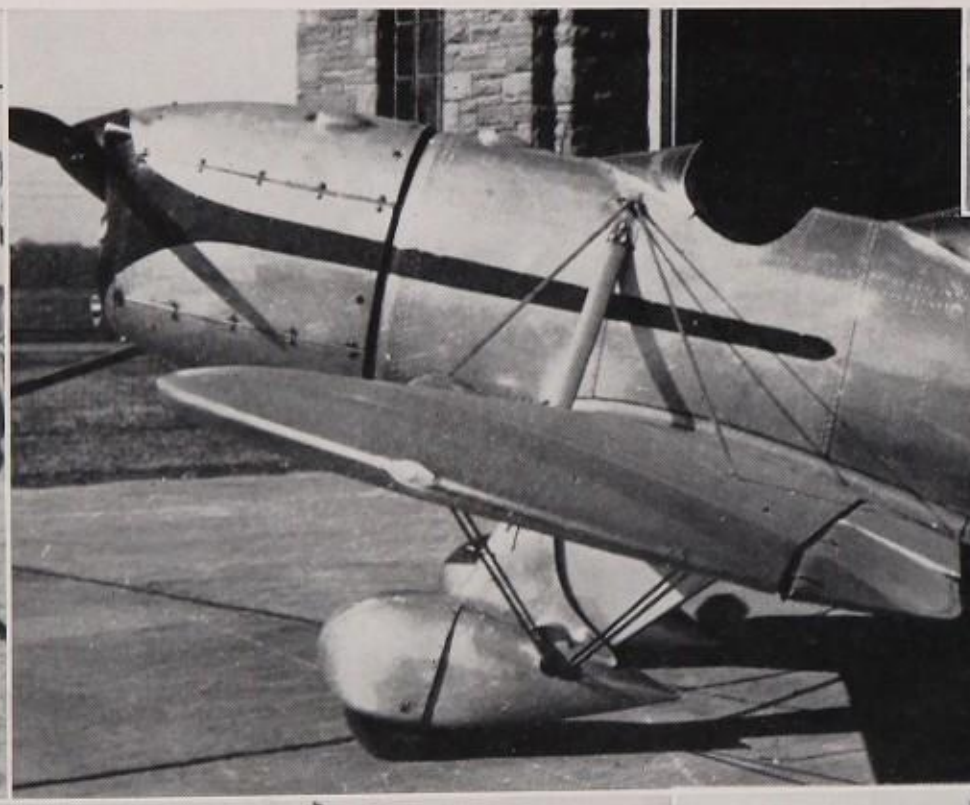
Sig and the Ryan. Mom and the Cradle swing into action.

"Troop mass to the right!" C. P. T.

Just stalking.

Contact!

Your guess is as good as mine.



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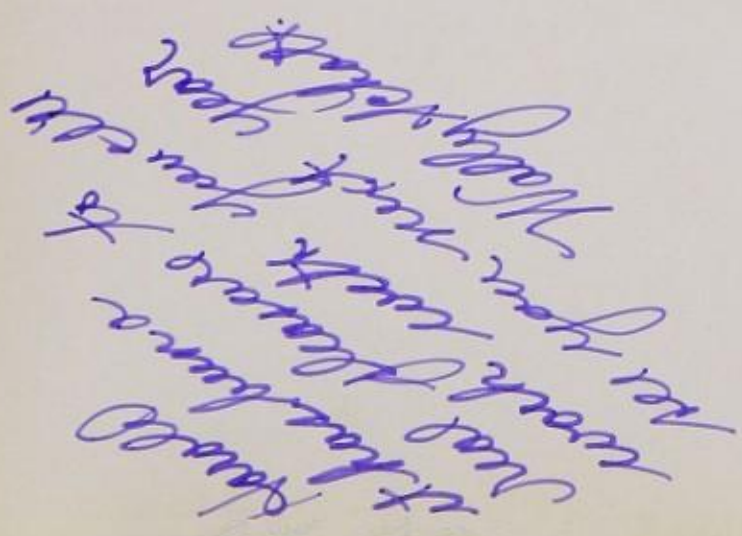

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